

GERMANS OPEN THIRD MAJOR SUMMER FRONT

Battle for Egypt Is Raging Furiously in Desert

Axis By-Passes Matruh's Western Positions; Main Defense Line Is Holding

Outcome of Wild Melee May Decide Fate of Middle East and Length of Global War; Full Forces of Both Sides Join in Desperate Battle; Fighting Consists Largely of Clashes between Artillery and Tanks

By EDWARD KENNEDY

CAIRO, June 28 (AP)—The battle for Egypt raged furiously in the desert cauldron southwest of Matruh today with the reinforced Allied army grimly holding its main positions against the mechanized might of the Axis Africa corps in a wild melee, the outcome of which may decide the fate of the Middle East and the length of the global war.

The desperate battle was joined by the full forces of both sides Saturday afternoon, spurring fitfully throughout the night, and was re-joined with redoubled energy at dawn today.

Out of the confusion of thundering artillery and clanking tanks, it was impossible tonight to tell how the tide of battle was turning or in what direction the milling masses of men and metal were moving.

The fighting, extremely fluid in character, consisted largely of duels between artillery and tanks. Thus far, as the battle raged unabated, there has been comparatively little pitched fighting between opposing tanks.

Use Three Armored Divisions
Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, the hard-faced director of the Axis thrust toward Alexandria and Suez, struck with the sun behind his back with the full weight of three armored divisions backed by infantry and artillery.

Some positions west of Matruh were by-passed but the main Allied positions held firmly intact.

Spanish press carried a report attributed to the New York correspondent of the EFE agency—unconfirmed from any other source—that United States troops now face Rommel, United States supply troops in Egypt behind the battlelines, but there have been no authoritative accounts that American army forces are in the battle.

The full force of Rommel's attack was met by the British Eighth Army, and British forces a little later.

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3,062,000 Youths To Register for Army Service

Those in Twenty Year Group Can Be Called for Active Duty

WASHINGTON, June 28 (AP)—Selective Service will complete its registration of the nation's manpower next Tuesday by listing the 18 to 20 year group, an estimated 3,062,000 youngsters.

The registration will be for all youths 18 and 19 years old and for 20-year-olds who were born between December 31, 1921 and June 30, 1922. Twenty-year-olds who reached that age before last December 31 were registered on February 16.

With the Tuesday registration complete, the government will have a record of every man between 18 and 65 years of age, about 43,000,000.

Under amendments to the original Selective Service act, the army may call in those in the 20 year group. The 18 and 19 year olds are not presently liable to service.

However, Major General Lewis B. Hershey, selective service chief, has said that it might be necessary to call them.

President Roosevelt has indicated he will decide in a few months whether to recommend that Congress again amend the draft law to allow induction of the youngest group of registrants.

Induction of 18 year old youths has been authorized in the world war, but the authorization came only a few months before the Armistice and few if any of them ever moved overseas.

Those registering next Tuesday will be asked the same questions answered by their elders.

National draft headquarters said they will be required to supply this information to their local boards.

Name, place of residence and mailing address; telephone number; years in years and date of birth; (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

R.A.F. Hammers Bremen in Second Raid in Three Days

Fliers Say Spawning Ground of Submarines Practically Wiped Out

LONDON, June 28 (AP)—The RAF rekindled the smoldering fires of devastated Bremen overnight in the second massive assault within three days upon that spawning ground of submarines prowling the Atlantic and today the word in London was: "There can't be much left of Bremen."

The air ministry, without disclosing how many planes participated in this return raid upon Germany's second largest port, said it was made by a "strong force," the same phrase used to describe obliteration raids by more than 1,000 bombers Thursday night against Bremen and earlier against Cologne and Essen.

New big fires were added to those still burning from the last attack Thursday night, the air ministry said of this ninety-fifth RAF assault of the war upon the once-thriving German port and ship-building center.

Other Places Blasted

Night raiding British squadrons, mostly American-made and RAF-manned Bostons, blasted other places in Northwest Germany, air fields and war plants of inland and coastal France and Nazi shipping in the channel. The Lannion air-drome, in Brittany, came in for a particularly violent attack. One enemy ship was bombed and left aflame off Cherbourg.

The operations cost the British eleven planes—nine bombers and two fighters—the air ministry announced. The German radio claimed destruction of fourteen RAF craft.

Acknowledging that the Northwest German coast was hard hit during the night by British high explosive and fire bombs, the Berlin radio confirmed that Bremen was the main target but—as usual—contended that only residential areas suffered.

Nazi raiders struck overnight at a town in Southwest England on the Bristol channel and a single attacker loosed a stick of bombs which caused several casualties and considerable damage in a South coast town.

Heavy Damage Inflicted

Stockholm dispatches told meanwhile of heavy damage inflicted upon Germany's war plants by the systematic British raids on Hitler's big industrial centers.

As at Cologne and Essen, these accounts said Thursday night's 1,000-odd plane attack on Bremen left great factories in ruins. Last night's attack there thus followed the now familiar RAF pattern of a second hammering designed as a "coup de grace."

One German newspaper reaching Stockholm, the Rheinisch Westphalische Zeitung, carried a notice from Dr. Albert Speer, minister of munitions and general director of building, that many factories had been so badly damaged in German cities that local facilities were unable to make repairs.

Speer said that special commissions had been appointed to determine which industries and "in what measure it is reasonable to attempt repairs."

War industries in and around Cologne suffered "enormous damage," Speer said. At Bremen, he recounted that "large destruction" was inflicted upon shipbuilding yards, the big Focke-Wulf aircraft plant and harbor structures.

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GOVERNOR LAUDS CIVILIAN DEFENSE EFFORT--



Governor Herbert R. O'Connor spoke over a state-wide radio hook-up yesterday at the Civilian Defense rally in Fort Hill stadium. Others who can be seen in the picture are Attorney-General William C. Walsh, former Mayor Thomas W. Koon, former Mayor George G. Young, and Mrs. R. R. Henderson, mother of former Mayor George Henderson, now in military service.

O'Connor Declares Maximum Effort Will Bring Victory

Tells Defense Rally Through Maryland Will Be Ready for Any Test

Principal speaker at a Civilian Defense rally which followed a parade of several thousand members of the state's defense organizations, Governor Herbert R. O'Connor declared yesterday that the "United Nations have suffered all the disasters that can be absorbed" and that "nothing less than a maximum effort on all fronts" would insure victory.

Presented to a huge assemblage in Fort Hill stadium by Attorney General William C. Walsh, the governor was given an ovation that could be heard by residents blocks away. Walsh practically announced the governor's candidacy for reelection, when he explained that the state's chief executive has just been chosen chairman of an organization of all governors of the country, to serve a term of one year.

If he is to complete this term, it will be necessary to re-elect him governor of Maryland this fall, Walsh suggested. When the governor of all the states in the union place this confidence in the chief executive of Maryland, it is a singular honor to Governor O'Connor and to the state as well, he said.

Compliments Guardsmen

Paying his compliments to the Maryland State Guard and to the Maryland Minute Men, Governor O'Connor told his audience that on the home front, "Maryland will be ready for any test that might come." These men, he added, "have drilled conscientiously, have subjected themselves to the required discipline in a way that stamps them as fully worthy of the uniform they wear." Explaining that the state guard and minute men were formed to replace the national guard he said, "our state now stands organized in a most effective fashion."

Pays Tribute to Labor

He paid tribute to the "accomplishments of the forces of labor and women in the matter of production" in Maryland, adding the state has "set an example of labor relationship that has not and could not be exceeded by any state in the union."

But speaking of the latest war developments, O'Connor said: "Even the least informed of Americans must realize, from the study of the news of the past week, that the war has entered another (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

ALLIED BOMBERS MAKE PROLONGED RAID ON JAP BASES

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Monday, June 29 (AP)—Allied bombers have made a prolonged raid on Japanese troops dispositions at Lae and Salamaua on the island of New Guinea Northeast of Australia, General MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

Allied raiders also bombed Tulagi, in the Solomon islands group about 800 miles northeast of Australia, headquarters announced in its daily communique.

"Lae and Salamaua: An Allied air unit carried out a light, prolonged and harassing raid on enemy troops dispositions during the night."

"Tulagi: An Allied flight bombed the wharf area in a limited night attack."

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MARYLAND'S MILITARY MIGHT



Some of the state military units which participated in the Civilian Defense day parade here yesterday are shown marching up Greenway avenue as they approached Fort Hill stadium. Police estimate that nearly 5,000 persons took part in this demonstration.

GAS RATIONING WILL BE CURB ON ROVING BANDITS, ROPER SAYS

Treasury Seeks Way To Impose Higher Taxes

Propose "Spending Tax" in Addition to Bill before House

WASHINGTON, June 28 (AP)—The treasury, seeking a way to impose higher income taxes than those in the pending bill without penalizing too heavily persons who have fixed debt charges to meet, is studying a special income levy from which at least part of "saved" income would be exempt.

The plan, called a "spending tax," would be imposed on top of the income tax contemplated in the bill approved last week by the House Ways and Means committee.

Its effect would be to increase the tax on income ordinarily spent for (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Australian Destroyer Is Sunk in Battle

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, Monday, June 29 (AP)—The new 1,695-ton Australian Destroyer Nestor was sunk while escorting the British convoy in the fierce naval and air battle in the Eastern Mediterranean June 15, it was announced today.

Only three of the vessel's crew of 200 were killed.

The Nestor was completed in 1941.

New Offensive Launched From Key Stronghold Of Kursk, Russians Say

Nazis Apparently Spring New Drive from Strong En-trenchments from Which Red Army Never Was Able To Dislodge Them during Great Counter-offensive of Last Winter

Aircraft Takes Heavy Toll in Midway Battle

Four Carriers and Approximately 275 Planes Lost by Enemy

PEARL HARBOR, T. H., June 28 (AP)—The navy announced today that the staggering losses inflicted on the Japanese fleet in the battle of Midway included four aircraft carriers sunk with aircraft totalling about 275 planes, together with the crews of the planes.

Enemy ships also announced as sunk were two heavy cruisers, three destroyers, and one or more transport or cargo vessels. A fourth destroyer was listed as probably sunk.

In addition the following ships were badly damaged and may have been lost in attempting to return to their bases:

Two or three battleships, one of them damaged particularly severely, two heavy cruisers, and four transports or cargo ships hit by bombs or torpedoes. One of the latter was listed as probably sunk.

The navy's statement said: "An analysis of all report now permits the announcement of a more complete list of losses inflicted on the Japanese in the battle of Midway. The list follows:

"Four carriers (Akagi, Kaga, Soryu, and Hiryu) sunk with all aircraft totalling about 275 lost, and all plane crews, except a few probably rescued by their own surface ships, lost.

"Two and probably three battleships damaged, one severely.

"Two heavy cruisers (probably Mogami and Mikuma) sunk. Three or more others damaged.

"One light cruiser damaged.

"Three destroyers sunk. One additional destroyer possibly sunk.

"Four transport or cargo ships hit by bombs or torpedoes, with one or more of those probably sunk.

"The personnel losses on the ships sunk is known to have been extremely heavy and ships receiving bomb hits probably suffered heavy losses in this respect."

Four Army Fliers Die in Crash

DAYTON, O., June 28 (AP)—Four army fliers were killed late today when the big plane they were flying crashed into a hayfield about twenty-five miles south of here.

A Patterson Field public relations office spokesman said two officers and two non-commissioned men were killed, but declined to disclose their identities until the next of kin had been notified.

ACCOMPLICES OF EIGHT GERMAN SABOTEURS ARRESTED BY F. B. I.

More "Pay Money" Found --Vigil along Coast Is Intensified

NEW YORK, June 28 (AP)—Closing in on accomplices of eight submarine-borne German agents landed in this country to wreck vital centers of American industry, the FBI announced tonight the arrests of several saboteur assistants and said more arrests were coming.

While the ceaseless vigil along the Atlantic coast against enemy action was intensified as a result of the capture of the eight agents and seizure of their explosives, which was disclosed yesterday, federal investigators continued pursuit of ac-

complices and contact men over a wide area.

Earl J. Connelley, assistant to Director J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI, announced the new arrests and revealed that FBI men had found an additional cache of \$20,000 hidden by the saboteurs for use in paying off associates here.

The \$20,000 increased the total of "pay off money" carried by the saboteurs to nearly \$175,000. Carrying supplies of high explosives and this amount in American currency for a two-year campaign against key points in the American war effort, two groups of four men each were landed from submarines on the Eastern United States coast.

Completely equipped with civilian social security cards and special bags with secret compartments for (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW, Monday, June 29 (AP)—The Germans have opened a third major summer front with an offensive from the key stronghold of Kursk, 280 miles south of Moscow, while pouring more and more men against the Russian defenses in the Kharkov and Sevastopol battles, the Russians reported early today.

"The Germans apparently spring their new drive from strong entrenchments from which the Red army never was able to dislodge them during its great counteroffensive of last winter and early spring."

"During June 28, in the Kursk direction, fighting commenced with the German troops who had gone over to the offensive," the Soviet Bureau of Information said in its midnight communique in officially announcing the new outbreak of fighting.

As the siege of Sevastopol went into its twenty-fifth day, the Russians declared that the "historic defenders" of that torn Crimean port "are repulsing furious enemy attacks."

The Soviet Bureau of Information said that in one sector alone the Germans "succeeded in somewhat pressing our units." (Just what was indicated by this admission was not further stated.)

"On all other sectors the enemy attacks were repulsed with enormous losses to him," the communique added. One unit alone was said to have thrown back sixteen enemy attacks in three days.

The Germans have announced that the operations in the Kharkov front have been successfully concluded but Russian battlefield dispatches refuted this with reports that the Red army was counter-attacking heavily in several areas and forcing the Germans to retreat.

These reports said the Germans push toward Kupyansk, sixty miles (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Germans Declare Second Red Army Is Destroyed

Announce Capture of 32,759 Prisoners and Large Quantities of Materials

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts) June 28 (AP)—The destruction of the Second Soviet army and parts of the Fifty-second and Fifty-ninth Russian armies and the capture of 32,759 prisoners and a quantity of guns and material were announced today by the German high command in a special communique.

The Germans declared the Russian forces were incircled in the Volkhov front south of Leningrad after months of bitter fighting.

"The casualties suffered by the Soviets are many times as high as the number of prisoners," the announcement said.

The Russians succeeded in crossing the frozen Volkhov river north of Lake Ilmen and driving a deep wedge into the German defenses last February, the high command announced.

Then German troops, supported by formations of Spanish, Dutch and Flemish volunteers and the Nazi air force, cut off these armies from the rear communications in the succeeding fighting, pressed them closer and closer together, and "today finally destroyed them," the high command added.

The communique summed up the action as follows:

"The Soviets, according to reports so far available, have lost 32,759 prisoners, 649 guns, 171 tanks, 2,904 machine guns, trench mortars and pistols as well as other war material."

The German high command announced today that German and Rumanian troops had captured several strongly fortified heights at Sevastopol and forced the Russians to withdraw from "an impor-

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70,000 MARYLAND YOUTHS TO REGISTER

BALTIMORE, June 28. (AP)—Some 70,000 Maryland young men in the 18-20 year old classification are expected to register tomorrow and Tuesday in the fifth registration since the Selective Service law was enacted almost two years ago.

In Baltimore, ninety-four offices are to be open from 4 to 9 p. m. tomorrow to register those unable to appear Tuesday, when the hours are to be from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Those who must register are men born on or after January 1, 1922 and on or before June 30, 1924.

Baltimore, Anne Arundel and Howard counties will observe the same registration days and hours as Baltimore City. Some counties will register on Tuesday only, and others on both days.

British People

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confidence that Egypt would not be lost and his report on the Washington conversations which seem to foreshadow a second front at the earliest time possible.

On one vital point, however, it was thought the issue would inescapably be joined—whether the prime minister and the minister of defense would remain one. Evidently sentiment for their full separation is growing.

"This division of functions at the top is central to the whole problem of war direction," said the Sunday Times which emphasized that the presence in Washington of Churchill and the chief of the imperial general staff "reinforces the argument that the prime minister, in spite of his great experience, ought not also to be minister of defense."

Termed Full Time Job

"The position of minister of defense is now, with the best organization and staff of any man, who ever holds the office should concentrate his whole mind upon it in the whole of his working time without the distraction of competing duties. That he should also be prime minister is x x x to ask for trouble."

Axis

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launched a counterattack against the armored forces which had bypassed the position west of Matruh.

As the sun set last night behind clouds of choking dust raised by the clanking treads of tank runners which tore up the hard, brown desert floor, the fighting continued.

Many Prisoners Captured
The official British communiqué summed up the opening phases of the fighting, some 115 miles inside Egypt and 145 miles from the vital naval base at Alexandria:

"Our forces clashed with the enemy yesterday and heavy fighting followed all day," it said, "enemy armored forces which have by-passed our position west of Matruh were met by our battle troops. Some of our armored forces attacked enemy armored forces west of Matruh. The battle continues."

"The Italian communiqué said the Axis army had reached a position on the coast road about nineteen miles beyond Matruh and that several hundred prisoners were captured and 'several dozen' tanks and a number of batteries were destroyed. The Italians also acknowledged that two of their generals had fallen on Egyptian soil."

The Germans said only that their troops 'successfully continued fighting in the Matruh area.'

Huge United States air corps Liberator bombers were being flown here for the desert battle, and they were almost immediately ready for operations after taking on gasoline and bomb loads. So far the great four-motored planes have struck mainly at Bengasi and Tobruk, and their raids have reduced Axis supplies moving toward the battle zone. None have been lost in the desert so far.

The defending troops already thrown into battle included British, Dominion and India units. New equipment has been moved up to meet the onslaught.

The attacking force consists of two German mechanized divisions and the Italian armored division, all supported by mobile infantry. In short, everything Rommel could move into Egypt.

So far the battle has been orthodox desert fighting supported by heavy air activity on both sides. Parachute troops have not been used.

American Bombers Busy

The Allied bombers, including American, have dropped countless death-dealing missiles while the British, South African and Australian fighters have swept the skies and strafed enemy ground forces.

There has been considerable air fighting over the Matruh area with low level attacks on enemy tanks and transport columns. One column was attacked on the coast road between Sidi Barrani and Matruh in which eighty-two tanks were destroyed.

United States Army Air Corps bombers and the RAF struck heavily at the enemy in and behind the battle area last night, an RAF communiqué said.

The RAF raised from twelve to nineteen the number of Axis planes destroyed over the battle area Friday, and listed two more shot down yesterday. Seven others were destroyed over and near Malta Friday. The British lost five aircraft.

Enemy landing fields—particularly the base at Derna—were strafed at low level and an Axis supply ship was bombed and left burning off Tobruk. The RAF said Axis planes raided British positions behind the

lines between Bir El Arab and Daba, seventy-five miles beyond Matruh. As Egypt's peril grew increasingly apparent, Premier Mustafa Mahas Pasha took steps to combat Axis activity behind the lines.

He ordered citizens to report immediately any landing of planes other than at official airports; the presence of anyone who entered Egypt illegally; or anyone spreading rumors. Egypt is not at war with the Axis but is linked to Britain in a military alliance.

Military experts refused to speculate on the outcome of the battle but declared that undoubtedly effective and decisive action was in progress.

Axis Army Far from Base

All commentators emphasized the fierceness of the struggle. Only yesterday it was announced that the Eighth Army, which lost heavily in men and material in the fall of Tobruk and the retreat from Libya, had been reinforced to full strength.

The Allied stake was huge. If Rommel is able to destroy the Allied army, the whole Middle East may fall within the Axis grasp. Germany then could obtain the sorely needed oil riches of Iraq and Iran.

The conquest of Egypt—critical crossroads of the East and West—would cement Axis control of the Mediterranean and prepare the way for a possible junction with the Japanese in the Orient. It also might result in outflanking of Russian armies of the rich Caucasus and close the vital supply line to Russia through the Persian Gulf. Moreover, the loss of Egypt might shake the whole wavering Middle East and its restive Arab peoples into the Axis camp.

One aspect of the battle favorable to the British was their shortened interior supply lines, linked to their bases by excellent railways. The Axis army was 240 miles from its nearest base of Tobruk—won just a week ago today—and 500 miles from Bengasi. Its original supply port, Tripoli, was 1,100 miles away.

It was against these lengthened and tenuous communications that the RAF and United States air forces hammered ceaselessly. For if the air forces can stop Rommel's water and oil, his offense must collapse.

O'Connor Declares

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dark phase. American naval and air success in the Coral Sea and at Midway in recent weeks have tended to give our people a hailing sense of optimism.

"When we take note of what has happened since Midway, however, and see the fall of Tobruk opening the way to German inroads upon Egypt; when we note the falling back of the Russian armies after heroic stands; and when, finally, we experience the shock of having some of the Aleutian Islands seized, and our own West Coast shelled by the enemy then indeed it would be folly to ignore the fact that the war is going badly for the United Nations."

The setbacks in Libya and in Russia, admittedly of a serious nature with possible far-reaching consequences, have implications just as unfavorable for the United States as for England and for Russia. They impress upon our minds the gravity of the situation that faces our country x x x

"With forces so powerful and so resourceful opposed to us, nothing less than a maximum effort on all fronts will deserve, or can possibly achieve, victory. We can't afford another Tobruk, another Singapore. The United Nations have suffered all the disasters that can be absorbed."

Tasks Enough for All

"Dark as the war picture may be at the moment, there is not, I am sure, in the minds of anyone here present or any American, doubt as to our country's ability to defend its liberties and to insure the defeat of Germany and Japan in this war."

"We cannot win, however, merely by sitting back and praising our resources and letting others perform the duties that rightly fall upon us as American citizens. The government cannot do it all."

"In fact, they cannot do anything without the assistance of the citizens. No matter how small or unpublicized the tasks that may be assigned to each one, whether it be watching for planes or learning to roll bandages or perform other phases of first-aid work, these tasks must be performed faithfully and willingly."

"Everyone must be a cog in the great machinery that is moving forward, efficiently and relentlessly, to crush those who would deny us liberty and who would attempt to fasten upon this country the misery and slavery that have been brought to so many peoples."

"One hundred and thirty million Americans are united today with the people of Allegheny county in the patriotic determination to win through to victory in this war, no matter what the costs. Only thus can the menace of Hitler and his perverted ideologies be destroyed; only thus can there be re-established throughout the world the principles of decency and humanity that are so essential to world happiness, and to the hope for maintenance of peace upon earth."

various commodities but not on income used, for example, to meet mortgage payments.

This idea, it was learned today, was broached by Randolph Paul, tax adviser to Secretary Morgenthau, in a memorandum prepared for the Ways and Means committee. Paul made no specific recommendations and did not define "saved" income but indicated that the exemptions would cover such things as payments on a home, purchase of war bonds and possibly life insurance premiums.

Treasury Seeks

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While Biddle did not say what specific charges might be brought, other sources pointed out that penalties ranging up to death could be asked. Because the dynamiters came ashore in German military uniforms and changed to civilian clothes, they could be classed as spies and shot. Under the War-time Espionage Act, they might be imprisoned up to thirty years.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation reported that two of the agents were American citizens. This might make the two subject to the laws of treason—and a possible death penalty.

Accomplices of

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money and lists of objectives, the agents were provided with many types of forged credentials, including social security cards and special selective service cards.

One group came ashore in a rubber boat on Long Island and the other reached a Florida beach by the same method. But their plans to carry out a sabotage drive and weaken civilian morale were thwarted by federal agents.

Subject to Execution

Hoover declared that one result of the arrests had been instructions to increase the Coast Guard patrol in the event further efforts were made to land enemy agents along desolate stretches of the seaboard.

As agents of a power with which the United States is at war, all eight might be executed under the espionage law. Whether they would be turned over to the military—where they faced the prospect of a wartime firing squad—was not immediately made known.

Hoover said four of the Germans, all carefully trained for a mission they were prepared to carry on for two years, landed by rubber boat June 13 from a submarine within 500 yards of the beach at Amagansett, Long Island, a sparsely settled section about 100 miles east of New York and not far from the extreme tip of Long Island.

Four days later, he added, the other group was put ashore from a German submarine believed to have come from a German port in occupied France at Ponte Vedra Beach, near Jacksonville, Fla.

The FBI chief did not explain how the information of the landings was received, but immediately FBI agents began a search which resulted eventually in the capture of all eight. Six are in federal custody in New York and the other two are at Chicago.

"We have their full statements of confession," Hoover said. "We have all the plans they brought with them."

These plans called for destruction of key railroad centers and bridges in and near New York City, the bombing of three plants of the Aluminum Company of America, destruction of the hydroelectric plant at Niagara Falls, bombing of New York City's water supply system and disruption of certain inland waterway links.

Explosives Found Buried

The main attack called for by the mission appeared to be centered on the light-metal industry by which the Nazis hoped to delay the United States program of airplane construction.

For these purposes, Hoover added, the Germans brought with them large cases of explosives, bombs looking like lumps of coal, pen and pencil bombs, fuses, delayed timing instructions, incendiary pistols and a collection of acids. The materials were buried in the beach sands and have been recovered by the FBI.

The plans also called for planting bombs in public places with the obvious intent of shaking civilian morale.

Hoover said the money they carried was to have been used in bribing assistance in the destruction and for employing persons loyal to Germany.

Typical of the thoroughness with which the Germans planned the mission was the fact that all eight had lived in the United States and two actually were American citizens, one naturalized while the other had derived citizenship as a minor when his father became naturalized.

The FBI chief added that all had been members of the German-American Bund or the friends of New Germany in this country and had been returned to Germany between 1939 and 1941 at the expense of the German consulate in New York.

Residents of Florida Community Startled

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla., June 28. (AP)—Residents of this northeast Florida resort community, startled by FBI director J. Edgar Hoover's report that four Nazi saboteurs were landed here by a submarine night of June 17, talked of little else today.

Interest was high in the question just where the men came ashore and buried explosives—A question that Hoover's statement left unanswered.

Ponte Vedra Beach itself is more than six miles long, but only a relatively small portion of it has been settled. From here south to St. Augustine there is an almost unbroken stretch of thirty miles of virtually uninhabited beach.

Death Penalty Possible

WASHINGTON, June 28. (AP)—Attorney General Biddle promised today that the government would deal "swiftly and thoroughly" with the eight Nazi saboteurs who landed on American shores from U-boats.

"The question of prosecution has not yet been settled," Biddle told reporters. "There are a number of complicating legal factors involved. However, you may be sure that the Department of Justice will proceed with this case swiftly and thoroughly."

While Biddle did not say what specific charges might be brought, other sources pointed out that penalties ranging up to death could be asked. Because the dynamiters came ashore in German military uniforms and changed to civilian clothes, they could be classed as spies and shot. Under the War-time Espionage Act, they might be imprisoned up to thirty years.

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Tydings Says Better Leadership Is Need of Some United Nations

Maryland Senator Praises Russians for Stand against Germany

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BALTIMORE, June 28. (AP)—United States Senator Millard E. Tydings of Maryland declared today that "there is still a vast area for improvement" in the leadership of some United Nations forces "if victories on land are to supplant defeats."

In a radio address, Maryland's senior senator said "the Russians seem to have developed splendid leadership and for that we can be thankful, for to it much of our present security may be attributed."

He declared that United Nations shipping losses in the Western Atlantic were appalling, adding that more than 300 Allied ships have been sunk in that area in the first six months of the war.

In view of the large number of sinkings, he said he believed Axis submarines must be receiving oil and supplies from hidden bases in the Western Hemisphere.

Should Find Bases

The senator said he had urged Secretary of Navy Knox to offer a reward from \$25,000 to \$100,000 for information which would lead to the detection of the bases.

"If there are bases, say in the Gulf Islands of the Caribbean or the Gulf of Mexico, or along the coast of Central or South America, xxx the offering of such a reward would not only stimulate searches for these bases but, because of the size of the reward, would incline those engaged in aiding the Axis submarines to tell our government about it."

"In the event that these Axis submarines are being supplied from Western hemisphere sources, if such sources of supplies could be discovered and destroyed, the whole effectiveness of the Axis submarine campaign would be greatly minimized."

He said the idea of the reward was suggested to him by Jacob Epstein of Baltimore. The senator added that the Navy department did not "believe it was feasible to proceed in the manner suggested." He said recently he again called the navy's attention to Epstein's suggestion.

"To a considerable extent," he continued, "they (shipping losses) offset or neutralize all our efforts to build up our merchant marine by launching new merchant shipping daily. It is quite evident that unless ways and means can be found to reduce these merchant ship losses, our shipping capacity is going to fall short of our hopes."

Says Rommel Is Outstanding

He said Axis successes in Russia, China and Egypt have not been underrated in Washington, adding:

"These events show how far from being organized, trained and equipped the forces of the United States are at the moment, and how much there is yet to be done before a decisive victory can be hoped for."

"Of all the recent Axis successes, the advance through Egypt by the forces of General Rommel has caused the great surprise and disappointment x x x"

"There is no doubt about it that General Rommel has proved himself to be one of the outstanding generals of this war, and we must develop and put in command of forces generals of an equal calibre, if our great war effort and the sacrifices of the United Nations are to be crowned with success."

Boy Drowns

WASHINGTON, June 28. (AP)—Joseph Tillyer, aged 9, drowned in the Washington channel today. Friends said he slipped from the deck of a boat on which he and other children were playing.

Interpreting the War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

The spectacular roundup of Nazi agents landed from U-boats emphasizes one of the more remarkable aspects of this war—that thus far the United States has been relatively free from sabotage.

Before Pearl Harbor, uneasy government authorities were apprehensive that this country's entrance into war might bring a wave of internal efforts to hamper military movements and munitions production.

Secretary of War Stimson, among others, warned repeatedly of the peril. Adolf Hitler was confident his fifth columnists would be at least as effective here as elsewhere. Of nearly 5,000,000 registered aliens in the United States, more than 1,600,000 are natives of Axis lands.

Suspicious Fires Occur

Suspicious fires have occurred, it is true, and a number of arrests have been made in aircraft and other war plants. Some sabotage and spying has been proven, and the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bulge with reports of thousands of suspects.

Thus far, nevertheless, sabotage and allied enemy activity has been a relatively minor war problem. Explosions have occurred in two or three powder plants, including the immediate pre-war period. But accidents rather than enemy agents were blamed. The aggregate damage was small compared to the \$22,000,000 loss of the single 1916 block munitions dock explosion in New Jersey, and the estimate of \$150,000,000 made for American sabotage losses in World War I.

New Offensive

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southeast of Kharkov, had been halted.

The Russian communiqué indicated the Kursk offensive of the Nazis was launched Sunday. This was the first mention of the new drive.

Kursk, strategically important, is on the Moscow-Crimea railroad. It is about 125 miles north of Kharkov and the report of the new fighting is evidence that the German high command is progressively putting on the pressure in the northward trend.

The Kursk province, a predominantly agricultural region just north of the Ukraine, is cut by numerous rivers and stream valleys. The Germans swarmed into it in their great Donets Basin drive last fall and on last Nov. 3 announced the capture of the city of Kursk.

The city, whose pre-war population was 100,000, is on a line with Stalino, Kharkov, Orel and Moscow and was important for its railway communications, artificial rubber factory, and cartridge and anti-tank guns works.

The Red forces destroyed 384 enemy planes last week against Soviet losses of 171, the communiqué reported.

The dispatches from the Kharkov front said the Russians with tanks, guns, planes and even an armored train slashed at the new enemy lines jutting out from Kharkov and that the horizon was black with the smoke of burning German tanks.

"The German high command announced that German and Rumanian troops had captured several strongly fortified heights at Sevastopol and forced the Russians to withdraw from 'an important defensive sector.' The location of the sector was not given, however."

The strong counter-attack, supported by tanks, was reported to have rolled the Germans back with great losses of men and machines in one Ukrainian sector. At another point, the advances said, the Germans were pushed back from a river where they attempted to force a crossing.

Red army tank forces reported they had staged a successful ambush on the west bank of the river, turning back a column of fifty German tanks and killing more than 500 German infantrymen.

Evidently this was the Oskol river, just west of Kuyansk, about sixty miles east southeast of Kharkov.

The Soviet armored train, mentioned in the Kharkov front dispatches was said to be like those used extensively in the Russian civil war. It penetrated deep behind the German rear in the Ukraine and blasted enemy troops concentrations with big guns.

In a strange duel between the train and the planes, German fliers succeeded in destroying the locomotive tender and part of the railway track. Enemy tanks then tried to rush the train, the dispatches said, but the crew beat off the assaults, repaired the damage and brought the train to its base.

Thirty Nazi tanks attacked in one sector, according to the dispatches, but fourteen of these were burned or damaged. The remaining crossed the trenches and headed deep into the defenses but the Russians mowed down the supporting infantry and the tanks withdrew.

In another small sector, the dispatches said, Red army artillery destroyed thirteen German tanks and four armored cars, while the Russian tanks counter-attacked on the flank, killing 850 enemy troops.

The Red air force repeated its bombing missions, the report continued, and destroyed sixteen enemy planes and damaged ten in twenty-two air duels over the Ukraine.

The most striking development in the battle of Sevastopol, was the

change in the German tank tactics. Originally the Germans used their tanks to lead troops in assaults against the fortress. Now, the dispatches say, the tanks, like mobile artillery, stay behind the infantry and fire on the Russian positions.

Large tank groups were said to have been used for this purpose. An example cited was that of a column of from twenty to twenty-five tanks which attacked a Red army unit from the Yalta highway. After losing several machines, the German tank force stayed at a distance of about 700 yards from the Russian positions and kept up its fire in support of the infantry.

This change in German tactics was explained by the severe losses in tanks. The Red army artillery was estimated to have destroyed at least 140 enemy tanks at Sevastopol while the air force and infantry wrecked many more. Total German tank losses in the battle are believed to have been over 200.

The Nazi air force, meanwhile, continued its mass raids on the Sevastopol front. The building housing the famous panorama, depicting the nineteenth century siege of the base, was destroyed but the painting, it was understood, had been removed.

Gas Rationing

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about requiring motorists to show their ration cards.

But under the permanent rationing set-up to go into effect July 22 in seventeen Eastern states, gasoline dealers must collect coupons from motorists and can buy from the distributors only as much gasoline as they have coupons to cover.

The basic ration is to be four gallons a week—not enough for many criminal forays—and, said Roper:

"No one using a car to carry on an illegitimate business will be able to get a ration card, or more than a minimum card, without committing perjury or forgery. If they do that, it will give us one more thing we can prosecute them on."

Being deprived of gasoline through legitimate channels, criminals might turn to more filling station hold-ups to obtain tankfuls at gun point or might try breaking more gasoline pumps but if they do, Roper said, "this would give us that many more chances to catch them and give us more charges to bring against them."

He said filling station operators could be a great help to police by prompt reporting of any customers who aroused their suspicions by the way they handled their gasoline cards. He suggested also that drivers losing their gasoline ration cards should report promptly to police.

Roper also advocated legislation to make it a misdemeanor to possess an automobile tire not bearing a serial number.

Thousands Cheer Marchers

Along the parade route, thousands of people lined the curbs and sidewalks. There was much cheering and flag waving as each unit passed. But about the whole thing there was a mark of determination. In the faces of the marchers, there was a certain grimness not usually found on the faces of average citizens. For all of these people are average citizens. Every walk of life was represented. Factory workers, bankers, professional men, clerks, farmers, husbands, fathers, wives and sisters, all trying in their own way to do their patriotic bit and still keep the wheels of industry turning at high speed.

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Weather in Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA AND WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA — Mild temperature today.

Pilots of China's

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est interior Chinese city held by the enemy since 1938.

The Chinese, who up to now have been having to take Japan's indiscriminate air attacks without striking back, saw in their own growing air force fulfillment of United States pledges of aid in the air against the Japanese.

News of the aerial blows to the invader were coupled with an official announcement of the recapture of Linhsien, in Honan province, last Tuesday.

The high command said 1,000 Japanese were slain or wounded in this operation and that more casualties were inflicted when Chinese forces thwarted an enemy counter-attack. Several Japanese units were reported surrounded and cut to pieces in the surrounding mountains.

Yukan, a town in Northeast Kiangsi, was reported also recaptured after a three-day battle.

With this province now the center of Japan's major effort to press her recently launched westward drive from China's seaboard, the Chinese said Yukan fell after the advancing enemy had seized Kiangkiap and Lungshih in the area southeast of Lake Poyang.

Military Might

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pany 12 of Glen Echo and Cabin John, commanded by Capt. M. C. Hand and Company 24 and Company 25 of Silver Springs and vicinity, commanded by Capt. Bernie Austin.

Visiting state guardsmen included companies from Montgomery, Frederick and Washington counties. There were three battalions of four companies each. The Seventh battalion was commanded by Col. E. Brooke Lee. The Eighth battalion was under the command of Col. W. Preston Lane. The Ninth battalion was commanded by Col. Caesar Aello.

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Monday Morning, June 29, 1942

Anti-Fireworks Laws Should Be Observed

POLICE DEPARTMENTS of various Maryland cities are giving notice that there will be strict enforcement of laws prohibiting the manufacture, sale and discharge of fireworks during the Independence day observance except, of course, where the use of them is allowable for public entertainment under proper supervision. State police, too, will aid in this enforcement.

This is as it should be. As the result of a long-fought crusade, in which the News took an active part, Maryland now has a state-wide legal ban on the indiscriminate manufacture, sale and use of fireworks, supplementing the prohibition sensibly imposed thereon by progressive municipalities, including Cumberland.

The necessity for strict enforcement of these state and local laws arises from the possibility that fireworks may be smuggled into the state from those states which have not as yet come to the point of imposing restrictions upon them and surreptitiously sold in "black markets." Here was provided one of the reasons for supplementing local ordinances with a state-wide ban as without the latter the practice formerly prevailed of selling the fireworks at roadside points just outside the limits of a city where they were smuggled inside and used.

Cumberland had a quiet Independence day last year with no fireworks casualties as was the case in former years. The state also reduced its casualties to the minimum. There should be none this year. Despite the patriotic urge caused by the war, citizens should by all means observe the laws and give demonstration of their emotions in more sensible ways. Hundreds of children who will thus escape the menace of injury, blindness and even death will be thankful along with their families and friends.

The Pioneer Spirit Is Still Alive

THE VAST PRODUCTION MACHINE that has been set up in this country will mean far more than victory over the Axis. It will mean a new and better world after this war is over. Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, expressed this opinion in a recent speech.

"We are fighting for something," he said. "For a generation we have been living on the edge of a new world; we are only now beginning to realize it."

"For the first time in the history of the human race there can be enough of everything to go around. Poverty is not inevitable any more. The sum total of the world's greatest possible output of goods, divided by the sum total of the world's inhabitants, no longer means a little less than enough for everybody. It means more than enough. The possibilities in that simple statement are beyond calculation—and what we are fighting for is the right to turn some of those possibilities into realities."

This war is only part of the picture which we face today, according to Mr. Nelson. "For if the war is costing us a fearful price, it is also developing for us new techniques and new abilities. It is placing at our disposal an industrial plant—a set of developed resources—that will simply be beyond price. We shall have the most magnificent opportunity any nation ever had. To accept that opportunity we need only have the good pioneer sense not to be frightened by it just because it calls for new mental attitudes and new habits of thought."

The industrial miracles that we have recently seen performed in this country show us that the pioneer spirit of America is still alive, and manufacturers promise us that after the war is over the huge production facilities and new techniques that have been developed will be turned over to civilian needs so that this may be a land of plenty.

The Federal Auto Stamp

ALTHOUGH the private use of automobiles may be curtailed sharply, the Internal Revenue department has placed the new federal automobile war tax stamps on sale at postoffices and elsewhere. They must be purchased before June 30. Cars lacking stamps will be subject to seizure after that date.

The first stamp, sold earlier in the year for \$2.09, covered the unexpired portion of the current fiscal year. The new stamp will expire June 30, 1943, and sells for \$5.

The new stamp has space on the reverse side for the make, model, serial and state license numbers of a car. The front is gummed, making it easier to affix the stamp to a windshield. Some states forbid stickers on windshields, but enforcement of this provision is not expected, although

many stickers have been placed on the dial board.

It has been common knowledge that many car owners did not buy the first stamps. This is a federal tax and no effort was made by state or local police to enforce it. Whether future enforcement will be left to federal representatives is a matter of conjecture.

The only thing to do, of course, is to buy the stamp, contribute the revenue to the government and thus avoid any complications that may arise to plague offending motorists. There is no doubt that this sticker tax law will be strictly enforced after July 1 and no valid excuse for failure to have a stamp on the windshield can be conceived.

Musings about This, That and the Other

IT TAKES rain to combat the heat and heat to combat the humidity. . . . There was no applause in the poolrooms when McNutt promised to put everybody to work. . . . Children are protesting against the growing of Easter beans. It may have a sinister purpose. . . . All the available supply of canned spinach goes to soldiers. And with the best of good wishes. . . . They call them Victory gardens, but one lady calls her project a "survival" garden. She's got something there. . . .

Science proves that lightning does not strike twice in the same place, but science will admit there's not much left after the first time. . . . To pay those on his payroll, Uncle Sam turns out 675 checks a minute. The significant thing is that the checks are good. . . . The rubber shortage is hard on the rims. . . . It has been quite a spell since any statesman said anything that went ringing down the corridors of time. . . .

Many a fishing trip is ruined by somebody who wants to fish. . . . Right or wrong, the sarong appears as the model for many a '42 femme bathing costume. . . . When the country becomes too optimistic about war news, Washington evens the score by being pessimistic. Subsequent events have generally provided justification. . . . It might be well to inspect some of the war planes closely before they go up, instead of appointing a board to examine the wreckage after they come down. . . . The talking \$42,000,000,000 to be spent on the United States Army in the fiscal year beginning July 1 will sound most convincing to the Axis.

Mars and Earth, according to some astronomers, are moving closer together. If they get much closer, the Martians had better learn how to duck.

The fellow who wants to quit after the first failure should remember that some 1,000 of Edison's patented inventions were flops.

Mother has a new, toeless shoe, a new pair of fingerless gloves and a new crownless hat, while Dad has a moneyless wallet.

Now is the time when the lazy man digs up that old excuse about sprinkling the lawn drawing the mosquitoes.

The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Hu Shih, China's ambassador to this country, once told James B. Reston that in the Chinese language the word "crisis" is written not with one character but with two, the first of which means "danger" and the second means "opportunity." This feeling about the present crisis in the history of the world permeates all of Mr. Reston's thought in his many and forthright book "The Prelude to Victory" (Knopf)—a book that every American, soldier or civilian, worker or administration leader, can read with great profit to himself and his country.

Mr. Reston, a correspondent and commentator, is a young man (in his early thirties) but a bold and cool-headed observer and thinker. He observes carefully and flinches from none of his conclusions. The result is that "Prelude to Victory" is a bugle call to action—and required reading for all who wish to understand what this war means for all of us.

Mr. Reston himself calls it "an outburst of bad temper against careless thinking—an outburst of temper against anything and anybody who is concentrating on anything but winning this war." He has written it out of a profound conviction and a very real fear. "The conviction is that we got into this war because we underestimated the price of freedom; the fear is that we shall lose the war unless we clear out of our minds several fundamental illusions which are minimizing our effort."

You would not expect a book by Herbert Hoover and Hugh Gibson, for many years an American diplomat, to be as dynamic and daring as James Reston's book. Nor is their book "The Problems of Lasting Peace" as exciting as "Prelude to Victory."

The authors are not attempting to write a treaty of peace before victory is achieved but they do insist that must begin now to think of the problems of peace—because if they do not come to the peace conference demanding a better job this time than last there will be no satisfactory and durable peace. While they agree that "great explosions in civilization do not have their origin in single men or a perverse nation," the authors insist that the leaders of the nations who brought this situation upon the world must be made to realize the enormity of their acts.

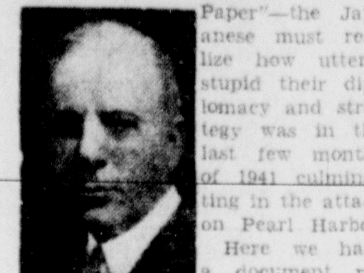
Neither Mr. Hoover nor Mr. Gibson seems to believe that perpetual peace is possible, but they do believe that the fangs of the aggressors can be drawn and that a decent rearrangement of the world can be achieved. They say: "We can have peace or we can have revenge, but we cannot have both." Bitter arguments rise in flame from such statements made in war time.

Beryl Markham is an Englishwoman out of Africa—a rancher, horse-trainer, professional flier. She flew the North Atlantic from England to a swamp on Cape Breton Island, all alone. The Browser can't remember that exploit and he will remember much longer her beautiful poetic autobiography, just published (Houghton Mifflin). She has loved Africa and dogs and horses and flying and the comradeship of man. And she writes her own story because she wishes to re-live the good life she lived in a good country. . . . Enough from Marshall Maslin.

Japs' Diplomacy Is Viewed As Stupid In "White Paper"

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, June 27.—By this time—if they can read in Tokyo the recent Lindley-Davis "White Paper"—the Japanese must realize how utterly stupid their diplomacy and strategy was in the last few months of 1941 culminating in the attack on Pearl Harbor.



Here we have a document released to the "Ladies Home Journal" as a sort of semi-official story of pre-war diplomacy, admittedly taken from White House and State department files, and it is evident that if the Japanese had played their cards better they might have enlarged their sphere of operations in the Southwest Pacific and yet kept the United States out of the war.

The disclosure that Britain, Australia and the Dutch tried to get President Roosevelt to issue an ultimatum to Japan to stop her encroachments in Indo-China and beyond, and that he declined to do so, preferring instead to "baby" Japan along, as he is quoted as phrasing it, means that Mr. Roosevelt was not sure the American Congress would have followed him had he asked for a war declaration based on Japanese operations in Indo-China.

Bluff Depended On

It is plain that Mr. Roosevelt told Prime Minister Churchill last August that he could not join in an ultimatum to Japan because that would involve commitment that might bring "automatic hostilities." Mr. Churchill is reported as having understood that it was a risk but as believing the bluff might work.

Why did the Japanese, when the American note of November 26 was received by them, consider it an ultimatum and order the attack on Pearl Harbor? They evidently believed that America was going to war anyway to protect British, Dutch and Australian interests in the Southwest Pacific and that we would enforce by arms the warning originally given by our department of State in 1939 that the status quo in the Far East must not be changed.

Had the Japanese known American opinion better or at least known the hesitancy which Mr. Roosevelt is now revealed by Messrs. Lindley and Davis to have had about issuing in August, 1941, an ultimatum that could be construed by Congress as a commitment to war, they might never have regarded the November 26 note as a final step. They might have gone on with their move to occupy Indo-China extensively and cut off Burma road.

Embarrassing Position

It certainly would have embarrassed the American government and put it in a difficult position in seeking support for entry into the war on what, up to that time at least, had been regarded as an Asiatic question by a considerable body of American opinion.

Why were the Japanese so stupid as to force America into the war by an attack on Pearl Harbor? Probably the answer will not be known till after the war when some Japanese authors write a "White Paper" from the Tokyo viewpoint, but it would appear that Hitler may have been pressing the Japanese to get into the war with a view to absorbing the attention of the British naval units and overseas troops in the Near East and at the same time causing America to divert her armament cargoes and fleet from the Atlantic where a "shooting war" by submarines against lease-lend shipping had already begun.

Puzzling Attitude

What is also difficult to understand is why Prime Minister Churchill wanted a two-ocean war when the war in the Atlantic had not been won. England certainly ran great risks of seeing American war material turned to Pacific bases and away from British and European theaters.

EUROPEAN AEF BOSS



Maj. Gen. Eisenhower

The War department announced that the newly established European theater of operations for United States forces will be headed by Maj. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. The new commanding general will have headquarters in London. He was formerly assistant chief of staff in charge of the Operations divisions.

THE REAL AUTHOR OF THE PEACE TERMS HASN'T SPOKEN YET



Gasoline Rationing Is Based on Winter Shortage although Supply Grows Now

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The coming rationing of Eastern gasoline (July 22) is to be much more severe, yet everyone in the oil trade seems agreed that the rationing will show an improved condition of Eastern supplies.

The question of how much rationing is justified, could not be answered conclusively after Interior Secretary Ickes asked the American Petroleum Institute to suppress its weekly figures of stocks of Eastern gas on hand, but nevertheless certain general evidence is available.

Eastern gasoline stocks declined from 20,600,000 barrels on January 1 to about 13,000,000 barrels May 16, a decline of twenty-five per cent. Since then the navy has started conveying tankers off the East Coast, pipelines have been reversed, railroad hauling has been expended. Supplies therefore, have naturally increased. Those who have seen the censored figures frankly say the situation is better.

First Rationing Justified

The first gas rationing certainly was justified on the basis of dwindling supplies. It has resulted in dropping consumption thirty-three per cent. The drop for the average citizen going to work was far more than thirty-three per cent, but buses, trucks and other public conveyances have demanded so much more now, that the average is only thirty-three per cent, as compared with a twenty-five per cent decline in stocks.

Now the new decrees propose to cut this average down to fifty per cent, against a stock decline which must be less than twenty-five per cent.

The improved conditions of Eastern stocks is not denied by most government authorities. But the current story they are passing around (and this is confirmed in some parts of the trade) is that fuel oil conditions this winter are likely to be bad, beginning around October 1. They seem to be rationing gasoline on the basis of a fuel oil shortage next winter.

A senatorial investigation of the situation by the Maloney committee was in prospect, but a resolution allowing him \$10,000 is being delayed in the Senate Audit and Control committee, until the results of the president's rubber collection campaign are known.

Prohibition Method Used

The old prohibition method of seducing people to violate the law has been adopted by the Office of Price Administration.

After a congressman charged that fifty beautiful young girls had been employed to go around and plead with gas dealers to give them a little gas, an official of Leon pointees to OPA jobs above the \$4,000 salary level.

Co-ordination Is Viewed as Tough War Effort Job

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Columnist

Co-ordination's the hardest problem we have to deal with, for the perfection of our war effort. We need to co-ordinate internally and co-ordinate inclusive of all the United Nations is of vital importance. How to accomplish it most effectively was the essential theme of President Roosevelt's and Prime Minister Churchill's recent conference in Washington. How co-ordinative that conference will prove to have remains to be seen.



Secretary—Wickard

To co-ordinate with our allies, we first must co-ordinate with ourselves. Ah, there's the rub.

Each of our wartime bureaus co-ordinates furiously inside its own setup, but the trouble is that they co-ordinate competitively against one another. Each has a list of supplies that it says it simply must have. These lists overlap and, reckoning in totals, there isn't enough stuff to go around.

The disputes relate mainly to allowances of raw material, to be processed by the various industries upon which our multiplicity of federal agencies depend.

Not Equitable

According to the Foreign Policy Association we have a sufficiency of this raw stuff for collective requirements, if we'd fairly divide it up amongst 'em, but the association's thesis is that some industries get unduly liberal allocations, while others are overly skimmed.

There's little worrying as to the wants of so-called "consumer industries"—producers of merchandise for the civilian demand. The wartime bunch get the preference every time.

Occasionally there's a reminder that civilians have to have a modicum left over to enable 'em to keep our own and our allies' soldiers in the field. As capable a spokesman as Agriculture Secretary Claude R. Wickard suggests that maybe we shan't, indefinitely, be able to eat at home, and fight overseas, with no regard whatever for our domestic civilian demand. Claude forecasts quite a few shortages in our local breakfast, luncheon and dinner hour menus, if world strife stings out indefinitely.

Entirely Different

Let civilians' prospects be as they may, it's entirely a different thing when the War department wants something, the Navy department wants something else (but made out of the same raw material) and the aviation corps wants ditto, processed in its particular way.

That's a broad classification. It subdivides a whole lot.

Not Spectacular

Relative to allocation and co-ordination, Production Manager Donald M. Nelson says we're over the hump. It hardly seems as if we really were, considering that Winston Churchill had to come clear to Washington from London, to beg for a better combination of 'em, from President Roosevelt. If we actually are over OPA hump, it scarcely seems as if John Bull was over his.

It's understandable why he isn't, too. J. Bull is dependent on us for supplies. Russia and China are as much or more so.

Okay. We produce such supplies, but we've got to deliver 'em. How? By water. After awhile perhaps we can do it by air; there's talk of big aerial cargo craft, but they're not yet service to transport big cargo planes and flyers by the thousands. Such scooters are predicted, but they're only contents up to date.

Cargo Subs?

Is it possible that cargo submarines may turn the trick, relative to supplies?

Heretofore they've been tiny tubs, equal to nothing more than squirting a torpedo now and then, but entirely inadequate to delivering stuff by the ton. Well, according to Senator Lister Hill of Alabama, an intensive student of the question, a 7,500-ton submarine is a practicality.

I've crossed the ocean in a 5,100-ton surface cargo boat. It was a big ship. It hadn't a lot of room in it for passengers, like troops, but it could and did carry bulk.

So there go your submarine possibilities! I'd guess that a cargo submarine, snooping under the surface, might be as superficially deliverably as surface craft, popping at it.

Morning Motto

Love is not altogether a delirium, yet has it many points in common therewith.—THOMAS CARLYLE

erned by statesmanship. Attainment of the millennium must be founded on the material.

President Roosevelt, Vice-President Wallace, Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles and others seem to be disposed to promise the moon. They should measure their words. They should recall the fate of President Woodrow Wilson's Peace Conference pledges. Americans are the most generous-hearted people on earth. But it is highly questionable whether they are prepared to go so far as to lower their standard of living to the world's average level.

It is questionable whether such extreme action would help more than it would hurt civilization.

"40,000 Horsemen" Is Timely Picture

Australia's biggest film production effort to date, "Forty Thousand Horsemen," a thrill-packed story of

adventure, romance, and hard fighting by the mounted Anzacs in the last World War, has been acclaimed a signal success. Acceptance of the picture by American movie theaters, one of the very few Australian films ever to be given an audience in this country is taken as further proof

that the Aussie film industry has finally come of age and is about to make a strong bid for its place in world film market.

"Forty Thousand Horsemen," which is now playing at the Maryland theater, was produced by Charles Chauvel, who is thoroughly grounded in the technique of filmmaking as a result of more than twenty years' experience divided be-

tween Australia and Hollywood. In the making of this picture, Chauvel had the assistance of the Australian government, which gave him the service of veteran officers to supervise the historical and technical details, while large detachments of regular Light Horsemen participated in the action sequences that are among the outstanding highlights of the picture.

The timely nature of the picture has been an added impetus in attracting a demand for bookings.

Original West Point Slang Is Still Good

Slang has been defined as a language that rolls up its sleeve and goes to work. A little research by 20th Century-Fox, preparatory to making "Ten Gentlemen from West Point," now at the Strand theater, indicates that some of the slang, popular and peculiar to the United States Military Academy has been working hard and well for more than one hundred years. A cadet of the years immediately following

the War of 1812 might not recognize his alma mater of today, but he'd have little difficulty in understanding the language.

On entering the academy he would be a pieb, just as he was over a hundred years ago, or, in less flattering but equally antique

phrase he would be a "beast" or "animal." When he studied assiduously now as then he would "bone," and were he interested in the gentler sex he would still call

the girls "femmes," and "spooning" would be his avocation. In the old days, a wit might "get off a keen," and if he was the gentler sex he would still call

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Mrs. Mary Keister Is Guest of Honor At Birthday Party

Midlothian Resident Marks Seventieth Anniversary with Social

FROSTBURG, June 28 — Mrs. Mary Keister, former resident of Midlothian, was the guest of honor at a dinner party, celebrating her seventieth birthday, Friday evening at the home of her son, John Keister, Grantsville. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Sunshine Girls, Middleburg, Pa. Mrs. Keister received numerous gifts.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Keister and children, Charles, Fred, Ronald, Samuel and Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Crabtree and children, Royce, Naomi, Jean, and Marilyn Crabtree, all of Old Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keister and children, Harry, Jr., Elaine, Mary, Robert, Doris, James and Ray Keister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simmons and children, Sylvia, Bruce and Bobby, all of Midlothian; Mrs. Mabel Fedder and daughters, Twila, Mary Lotus and Fern Mae, Middleburg, Pa.; Mrs. Kate Thomas, Mrs. Ed Eggers and daughter, Helen, Washburn, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harvey and sons, Francis and Glenn, and Mrs. Clarabelle Whitehead.

William Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. James Skidmore and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eby, Mrs. Helen Pollack and daughter, Colleen, Miss Hazel Rittenbach, Charles Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harden and children, Delores, Buddy and Ronald, James Barry, Richard Shoup, Don Thomas, Anna Douthy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Skidmore and children, all of Frostburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Keister and children, Jean, John Jr., Shirley and Donald, Grantsville.

Business Men To Meet

A meeting of business men of the community, sponsored by the Frostburg Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars club rooms, Betz building, East Main street.

Plans will be discussed for the National Defense stamp sale, July 1, from 12 noon to 12:15 p. m. All business places throughout the country will sell nothing but Defense stamps.

The meeting will also offer merchants an opportunity to discuss selling prices and other requirements of the OPA. Representatives of the OPA will be present.

Lewis Connor Dies

Lewis B. Connor, 80, lifelong resident of Eckhart, died Saturday morning at his home after an illness of two years. A native of Eckhart, he was a coal miner for many years and a member of the Methodist church, the Knights of Malta and the Odd Fellows.

Surviving children are Mrs. Joseph Miller, Frostburg; Mrs. Raymond Shade and Charles B. Connor, Cumberland; Millard, Lewis E., Griffith and Crawford M. Connor, Eckhart.

Mr. Connor was a brother of John Connor, Frostburg; Mrs. Joseph J. Carter, Baltimore; Miss Jeannette Connor, Mrs. Charles Carter and Walter K. Connor, Eckhart.

Ursula Higgins Weds

Miss Ursula B. Higgins, former resident of this city, daughter of Mrs. Cecelia E. Higgins, and Robert Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins, Homestead, Pa., were married Saturday, June 20 in St. Mary Magdalene's Catholic church, Homestead, by Father Hart.

They were attended by Mrs. Catherine Miller and John McMonagel. The bride wore a light wheat color suit with green accessories and a corsage of tulle roses.

Mrs. Jenkins is a graduate of Munhall high school and California State Teachers college and has taught in Homestead Park school for the past eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins will reside in Munhall, Pa.

Membership Augmented

Nine new members have recently been added to St. Michael's Girl Scout troop, this city. They are Nadine LaPorta, Rita Cunningham, Patsy Kirby, Patsy Cain, Susan and Virginia McLane, Peggy Powers, Anna McGinn and Eileen Chambers.

The new members are working on tenderfoot badges, while the older members are working on reader badges.

Members of the troop are co-operating in an effort to save money for the purchase of Defense stamps. The troop is meeting in its newly decorated scout room in St. Michael's hall.

Miss Venona Clark Weds

Miss Venona Ruth Clark, daughter of Mrs. Arch Baker, and Ervin Wolford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odus Wolford were married Friday evening in the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church with the Rev. Walter V. Simon officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Settle were the attendants.

The bride was attired in light blue with white accessories and wore a corsage of pink rose buds.

Mrs. Settle wore dusty rose with navy and white accessories and a corsage of red rose buds.

The bride is a graduate of Beall high school, class of 1930, and is employed at the Celanese.

The bridegroom is also employed at the Celanese. After the ceremony the couple left for a tour of

Dr. Graham Speaks In Grantsville

Entomologist Delivers Address on Controlling Agriculture Insects

GRANTSVILLE, June 28 — "Suggestions for a Lecture," the "Control of Insects, Garden Pests," and "Diseases of the Victory Garden" was given by Dr. Castillo Graham, extension entomologist, University of Maryland, College Park, at the home of Mrs. Hobart Speicher here Friday afternoon. Due to rain it was impossible to hold the demonstration as scheduled, but Dr. Graham had with him one of the latest type duster and sprayer which he exhibited at the meeting.

Those attending were Mrs. Ollie Leochel, Mrs. C. C. Beachy, Mrs. Ella Brabson, Mrs. Harry McKenzie, Mrs. O. J. Giotto, Mrs. D. W. Hershberger, Mr. Henry F. Durst, Donald Kamp, Bobby Speicher, Mrs. Hobart Speicher, and Miss Marianna Lee Long, county home demonstration agent.

Brief Mention

The Grantsville Homemakers club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Beachy, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Edward Davens, acting chief, Bureau of Child Hygiene, Maryland State Department of Health, Baltimore, will be the speaker at Grantsville Rotary Club, Tuesday evening. His subject will be "Infant Care."

Personals

Corp. Mark Schaefer, United States Air Corps, who has recently been transferred from Sarasota, Fla., to Massachusetts, is here on a three day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Schaefer.

Mr. F. J. Getty, summer student at the University of Maryland, College Park, is spending the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Forest Simpson has entered State Teachers college, Frostburg, for the summer course.

Miss Anna Aldridge is a summer student at the University of Maryland.

Thomas Dispensary Leads State Liquor Stores in Bond Sale

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 28 (AP) — The Thomas store led other West Virginia liquor dispensaries in the sale of war stamps during May for the second consecutive month with stamp sales totaling almost twenty-four per cent of the liquor purchases, the state liquor control commission reported today.

The stamp sales in all stores totaled \$13,529.50 last month compared with \$12,818.55 in April. The Thomas store sold \$1,287.50 worth of stamps.

Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio.

To Appear at College

Lucy Lowe will appear at State Teachers College Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, in the first formal program composed entirely of our own American popular songs. At a recent Town Hall appearance in New York City, critics united in praise of her delineation of generations of Americans through our own everyday songs, and her delightful audience appeal.

Frostburg Briefs

Farrady Post, No. 24, American Legion will meet Monday at 8 p. m., to elect officers to serve for the ensuing year. Following the business meeting, refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday in Miners' hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirby, announce the birth of a son Saturday in Miners' hospital.

The Arion Band will hold a special meeting Monday at 8 p. m., to prepare for a concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Grimm, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday in Allegheny hospital, Cumberland.

Members of Outpost, No. 24-B, Airplane Observers will meet Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m., in Legion hall, Mechanic street to sign their identification cards. As soon as the cards are signed they will be sent to Philadelphia for the official seal of the War department.

All persons attached to Frostburg civilian defense center are asked to attend a meeting Monday at 7:15 p. m., to begin a course of instruction in fire defense training.

Miss Mary Nicht, retiring senior regent of the Women of the Moose, this city, was presented with a gift Thursday night in connection with the installation of the new officers. The installation was in charge of Mrs. Eva L. Conroy, graduate regent; Mrs. Margaret Higgins, installing chaplain and Mrs. Harriet Sluss, installing guide.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stevens and two sons, Dale and Farrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward, Indianapolis, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stevens.

Raymond Eisel and Olen Rixie, Cleveland, Ohio, spent the weekend visiting Mr. Eisel's mother, Mrs. Annie Eisel. They were accompanied here by Roy H. Workman, a former resident, who will leave Monday morning from Draft Board, No. 4, for military training.

Oakland Firemen Complete Plans For Celebration

Mammoth Parade Will Be Held July 4 Ending Week of Activities

OAKLAND, June 28 — Oakland firemen have made final arrangements for the seventh annual celebration which is scheduled to open tomorrow (Monday) and continue through Saturday, July 4.

Fire companies of the Tri-State area have been notified by card and replies have been received assuring a number of them will be present Saturday, July 4, to participate in the parade which is scheduled for the closing day.

July 4 will be the feature day with the parade beginning at 1 o'clock. Amusement, shows and rides will be provided.

Registration Tuesday

The fifth registration under the Selective Service Act, will be held in this county, as throughout the nation, Tuesday, June 30, this time for all men born on or after January 1, 1922, and on or before January 30, 1924.

Registration in Garrett county will be at the high schools, and hours of registration will be 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. The centers have been designated by F. E. Rathbun, county superintendent of schools, who was named chief registrar by the local draft board over two weeks ago. If a high school in some other county is more convenient, persons may register there, it was announced by the local draft board.

The places of registration and registrars are: Oakland high, P. D. Bittle; Grantsville high, P. J. Getty; Friendsville high, W. J. Glenn; Accident, B. O. Aiken; Kitzmiller, O. P. Jones; Kempton, Asa Lewis. The chief registrars at the six schools may obtain other teachers as helpers.

Milton Pritts, Kitzmiller, has been appointed a member of the Garrett county draft board, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Terrence P. O'Donnell. Kitzmiller in April, due to ill health. The board which has maintained offices in the Gonder building on Second street, moved to the Brown building, 16 Alder street Saturday afternoon, it was announced.

Quota Exhausted

Garrett county's June quota for new truck and passenger tires, retreads and recaps is exhausted, Walter W. Dawson, war ration board chairman, announced and the applications greatly outnumber the monthly quota.

Dawson pointed out that the number of tires and tubes for which a local board may issue certificates is determined by a monthly quota. The shortage of rubber caused such quotas to be decreased and now some of the most vital needs of the community are being left unsupplied. When the quota has been exhausted the board cannot issue a certificate, it was stated.

The board cautioned all eligible motorists to have their tires recapped when the tread design has just about disappeared, when the casing is sound and free from fabric breaks and the sidewalls free from cuts, as Dawson said that many applications for recapping have been received at a stage of tire wear at which recapping is impossible.

Bible School Closes

The Union Daily Vacation Bible School of the Oakland Protestant church, closed this evening with a public program showing what had been accomplished during the two weeks' period. Those connected with the school are of the opinion that it has been most successful.

Discount Ceases

The discount to taxpayers who pay their taxes during the first six months of the year will cease June 30.

A discount of three per cent has been allowed during May and June and a greater discount during previous months, but from July 1 to October 31 those paying their taxes will be compelled to pay the full amount of their tax bills.

Stamp No. 5 Good

The War Ration Board has announced that Stamp No. 5 in the consumer's war ration book No. 1 may be used by the consumer between June 28 and July 25 for the purchase of two pounds of sugar instead of the one pound, and that Stamp No. 6 may be similarly used between July 26 and August 22.

War stamp No. 4 was good only until June 27.

These are provisions for the use of stamps for which no period and weight value was previously included in the regulations. This does not increase the amount per week but gives consumers opportunity to buy for a four-weeks' period at one time.

Houck Rites Held

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon for Raymond D. Houck, 52, who died suddenly early Thursday morning as a result of a heart attack.

Services were from his home on Second street with the Rev. H. Kramery Jones, rector of the Episcopal church, in charge. Interment was in Oakland cemetery.

He was a coal operator and real estate dealer.

Somerset Firemen's Convention To Be Held in Garrett in July

County Associations Will Meet for Annual Caucus July 20 to 25

MEYERSDALE, Pa., June 28 — The volunteer fire department and the citizens of Garrett are making plans to entertain the annual convention of the Somerset County Firemen's Association from July 20 to 25, inclusive.

The program will afford pleasure and amusement for all who attend the convention. Liberal prizes that compare favorably with the past conventions that were held in the larger towns of the county will be awarded for visiting fire companies and bands and other musical features, as well as for the various competitive contests, including the street parade on Thursday, July 23.

It is customary to hold a booster parade some time prior to the convention, and this year this parade will be held in Meyersdale. All member companies of the association participate in this parade. For a number of years this pre-convention feature has been held in Somerset.

A carnival and a number of free acts have been secured for convention week in Garrett, and there will be something doing every day and night during the six days of the convention, officials said.

Plan Boxing Bout

The first boxing show in years in Meyersdale will be the attraction in the high school gymnasium on the evening of July 4. The card includes seven bouts and is being sponsored by the local post of the American Legion. The promoters of the event are Ernest Nightingale and Kid Hartzell, of Garrett, who have promoted numerous bouts in western Pennsylvania in years gone by.

Strotter Naylor, Meyersdale, is the only local pugilist listed on the card, being booked in the 175-pound class to meet Bob Sherwin.

The main bout of the evening, five rounds, will be fought between Tommy Burns, South Fork, and Roosevelt Pope, Jr., A. A. U. champ, Johnstown.

Other bouts will include Chester Maryak, Portage, vs. John Mason, Johnstown; Marty Coyne, South Fork, vs. Ted Metzler, Johnstown; Bugs Hershberger, Beaverville, vs. Juey Samuels, Prospect; Walter Perocci, Portage, vs. Billy Williams, Lilly; Harold Nash, Portage, whose opponent has not yet been named. The first bout is scheduled to start at 8:30 p. m.

To Visit Mt. Davis

Arrangements are under way for another visit of the Pennsylvania Alpine Club to Mount Davis, near Meyersdale, which is the highest point of altitude in Pennsylvania.

Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, Altoona, newspaper publisher, state archivist, as well as president of the Alpine Club, is exerting every effort for the visit to Mt. Davis, which was duly christened twenty-one years ago by the Alpinists.

The date for the hike as well as arrangements for transportation is now in the hands of the committee appointed by Col. Shoemaker, and is composed of Len Peimyer, president of the Blair County Alpine Club, Altoona; Miss Virginia Krick, city librarian; Harry A. McGraw, president of the Blair County Historical Club, Hollidaysburg; and Charlie Mann, artist. Program and date will be announced later.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Otto N. Trute, Deerfield, Ill., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eva Marie Trute, to Sgt. Robert Shumaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shumaker, Meyersdale. The ceremony was performed in Nashville, Tenn., Saturday, June 6.

Miss Mary Anne Weaver, Chicago, Ill., was maid of honor and Pvt. George Gardner, of Camp Forrest, Tenn., served as best man.

The bride is employed as a long-distance telephone operator in Washington, D. C. At the present time she is visiting her husband's parents here.

Sgt. Shumaker, who had been stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn., was recently transferred to Camp Belvoir, Va., where he is enrolled in the Officers Training School.

Natal Note

The Rev. and Mrs. Alvin H. Porry, St. Paul, announce the birth of a son in Hazel McGilvery hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Grew, in Hazel McGilvery hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boden, Meyersdale, announce the birth of a son in Hazel McGilvery hospital.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stahl, S. J. Berkeley and Miss Mary Kinsinger were visitors to Somerset Friday.

William S. Livengood and J. M. Gnagey, who visited their families here over the weekend, returned today to Harrisburg, where they are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Artha Shumaker left yesterday to spend some time with relatives and friends in Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Floyd Stuart and son, Larry, who were guests of Mrs. Stuart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips, left Friday for their home in Detroit, Mich.

Sgt. Jack Bolden, stationed at Aberdeen, was the guest today of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bolden.

Outside miniature lamps consume annually in the United States over 15,000,000,000 of kilowatt-hours of electrical energy for illumination.

THE REV. K. H. BECK, CHINESE MISSIONARY TO BE RETURNED SOON

The Rev. Karl H. Beck, former pastor of Salem Reformed church, Frostburg, who has been held prisoner by the Japanese since the outbreak of war in the Pacific, is one of 420 persons to be exchanged for Japanese nationalists and returned to this country shortly.

Mrs. Beck, who now resides in Tiffin, Ohio, was informed recently.

The Rev. Mr. Beck was pastor of the Frostburg church from 1936 until 1940, a period which interrupted a life of missionary work in China. The Rev. Mr. Beck was last heard from in March.

While being held captive by the Japanese, the Rev. Mr. Beck's son, Ensign David B. Beck, was killed in California while on duty with the United States Navy and because of the censor restrictions he has not yet been informed of his son's death.

Mrs. Beck was granted permission to send word of Ensign Beck's death but was not allowed to reveal the circumstances involved and refused to do so under the circumstances.

The Rev. Mr. Beck has two daughters who reside with their mother in Tiffin, where they attend high school.

Cumberland Girl Becomes the Bride Of James Shadwell

Ceremony Is Performed in Lonaconing by the Rev. T. R. Dixon

LONACONING, June 28 — The marriage of Miss Eileen Norris and James E. Shadwell, Cumberland, was solemnized Saturday in the Community building in Lonaconing by the Rev. Thomas R. Dixon officiating.

Mrs. Raymond Yontz sang "O Promise Me," and "I Love You Truly." The traditional wedding marches were played by Mrs. James Stevenson. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white gown with a floor length veil and carried a bouquet of gardenias and American beauty roses. The maid of honor, Betty Taylor, wore a pink net gown and a large pink picture hat and carried a bouquet of American beauty roses.

The bridesmaids, Mrs. David Evans were blue net and Miss Helen Beaman pink net. Price Steider was best man. The hall was decorated with roses and laurel. Mr. and Mrs. Shadwell are graduates of Allegheny high school and the bridegroom graduated from Catherman's business school and is employed by the National Youth Administration.

Following the ceremony a banquet and dance was held in the recreation room of the Community building.

Mrs. Lucy Wilcox Dies

Mrs. Lucy B. Wilcox, 68, died Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sigler in Detmold. Mrs. Wilcox was formerly of Clarksburg, W. Va., and the widow of J. A. Wilcox. She resided here twenty-eight years.

Survivors include a son, Frank Wilcox, Camden, N. J.; brother, Paul Nepper, Hollywood, Calif., and six grandchildren.

To Register

Men who were born between January 1, 1922, and June 30, 1924, must register at Central high school tomorrow (Monday) or Tuesday, for selective service. Arthur P. Smith will have charge of the registration. The following teachers will serve: June 29, 1 to 5 p. m., Miss Nora Geary and Miss Margaret Sloan; June 30, 7 to 11, Joseph Haugen and John H. Armstrong; 11 to 3, Miss Lillian Abbott and Miss Elizabeth Love; 3 to 6, Margaret Haran and Mrs. Margaret Hohing, 6 to 9, Miss Helen White and Mrs. Evelyn Nolan.

Brief Mention

The Boy Scouts of Lonaconing will start a house to house campaign today to collect old rubber.

A meeting of the auxiliary police will be held at Central high school Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

For Rent

4 room apartment with private bath. Heat. Apply 39 First St., Frostburg. —Adv. N-T June 29.

FOR SALE

Two White sewing machines. 1 repair sewing machines, also buy old sewing machines of all makes. James Jenkins, Eckhart, Md. Adv. N-T, June 27-29

NOTICE

City Licenses are due July 1, 1942. Any person, firm or corporation doing business in the City of Frostburg without such License or Permit, as required by the city ordinances is subject to a fine of from \$5.00 to \$100.00.

Applications and Licenses or Permits may be secured from the City Clerk at the City Hall upon payment of the fees provided for by said ordinances.

ALEX G. CLOSE
City Clerk
Adv. N-T-June 24-26-29.

Two Brothers Are Injured when Rock Falls in Mine

Thomas and John Ritchie, Both of Beryl Are Treated in Keyser Hospital

WESTERNPORT, June 28 — Two brothers, injured Friday night in a mine accident in Hampshire, W. Va., were reported recovering today in Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser. Thomas Ritchie, 46, Beryl, W. Va., trapped when a large rock fell from the roof of the Mastellar Coal Company mines, suffered a fractured left leg, injuries about the back and possible fractures of several ribs.

His brother, John, 66, also of Beryl, was extricated from beneath the rock when smaller rocks fell from the roof and struck him. He suffered a possible fracture of the right ankle and severe bruises.

Attend Convention

Patrick Healy, worthy president; John Melvin, past worthy president; James Howard, secretary; and Robert Ritchie, worthy vice president; all members of Piedmont Eagles lodge, attended the Fraternal Order of Eagles state convention, June 26, 27 and 28, in Wheeling, W. Va.

To Go to Camp

The following girls, juniors in the local high schools, will attend the Girls' State at Jackson's Mills, July 6 to 11. The names of the girls and the organizations sponsoring them are:

Adair Walton, Piedmont high school; Kelly-Kansfield Post American Legion; Irene McGuire, St. Peter's high school, American Legion; Betty Pazenbaker, Bruce high school, Luke Local International Brotherhood of Pulp and Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers; Rose Mary Morgan, St. Peter's high, Kelly-Mansfield Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, Esther Michael, Bruce high school, Social Welfare club; Jean Faherty, Bruce high school, American Legion.

Men To Register

Registration of males in the eighteen, nineteen and twenty year group will be held in Piedmont council chamber Tuesday, June 30 from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., T. J. Martin, announces.

Personals

The Misses Agnes Laughlin, Hilda Fazenbaker, Edna Coury, and Margie Kalbaugh, left this morning for a camping trip to Deep Creek Lake.

Carl Ledlow, Chicago, returned home Friday evening after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Alice Ledlow, Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lannan, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Frankland and daughter, Margaret Ann, are camping this week at South Branch, near Romney.

Mrs. Mary Burg, Pittsburgh, is a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burg, Piedmont.

Helen Beale, LaVale, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips.

Mrs. Z. T. Kalbaugh, Piedmont, will leave Wednesday for a visit to Berkeley Springs.

Sarah Ellen and James Sweeney, Weston, W. Va., are guests of their aunt, Mrs. DeSales Bisset, Piedmont.

Soldier Weds Marie Robertson

LONACONING, June 28 — Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robertson, Lonaconing, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marie, to Joseph Whelan, son of Thomas Whelan, Westernport, June 20 in the Orlando Air Base Chapel, Florida, where the bridegroom is stationed, with the base chaplain performing the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by Sgt. James Bobbitt. She was attired in a street length dress of blue with white accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses.

Miss Doris Robertson, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Mrs. Whelan is a graduate of Central high school and Mr. Whelan is a graduate of Bruce high school and Potomac State school.

The couple will reside in Florida for the present.

CANES FOR OLD MEN OF THE DODGERS? **White Sox Hand**
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CHICAGO, June 28 (AP) — The Chicago White Sox handed the New York Yankees their first doubleheader defeat of the season today, taking the first game 6 to 2 and pounding out a 13 to 1 decision in the second.

The twin killing, displayed before the city's largest crowd of the sea-

all League pack mainly because of the pitching prowess of four old men, castoffs from other clubs.

The four "decrepit" hurlers are, in order of age, Johnny Allen, Curt Davis, Larry French and Whitby Wyatt.

Now there are some who'll point out the batting averages of the Brooklyn Bums, gents like Pete Reiser and Joe Medwick and say that here's your reason for the Dodgers sitting high and pretty.

Then there are others who'll say that the reason is the talent. But when you clean the finger you'll find the real item in the Flatbush victory makeup is pitching—by the oldtimers.

Top Trio in Loop

Take a squint at the latest pitching averages and you'll find three

has been especially effective in relief performances. Then there's the \$100,000 beauty, Kirby Higbe, who also has won his share and who helped win the pennant for the club last year with a 22-9 record.

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Davis Star for Years

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Wyatt's Been Around

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The Chicagoans made their final two runs off Johnny Lindell in the eighth. The scores:

NEW YORK

Crossett, 1b	AB	R	K	O	A
Hassett, 1b	4	1	0	6	1
Henrich, 2b	4	0	1	12	2
DiMaggio, cf	4	1	0	3	0
Condon, 3b	4	0	0	3	0
Gordon, 2b	4	0	1	1	1
W. Dekey, 4	4	0	0	2	0
Reiser, 1b	4	0	0	2	0
Roche, 1b	1	0	0	0	0
Medwick, 2b	4	1	0	1	0
Wyatt, 1b	4	1	0	2	0

Totals 35 23 2 24 11 2

—Batted for Ruzaro in ninth.

CHICAGO

Moore, 1b	AB	R	K	O	A
Appling, ss	4	0	1	2	1
Wright, 1b	4	0	0	2	1
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Reiser, 1b	4	0	0	2	
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Reiser, 1b	1	0	0	1	

of the Dodgers' slabs, French, Wyatt and Davis, among the first five, had the snail's pace.

French has won eight games against no defeats, Wyatt seven wins and no defeats, and Davis five wins and no defeats.

Will the Indians have seasons, like the Dodgers, in which they will be employed with success at first, second and third base?

He spent part of 1941 with the Browns, and could win only two games.

French began to wear the Dodger uniform late in 1941, after a deal with the Chicago Cubs. The veteran left-hander did nothing for the Dodgers last season, but this year

has gone on to win the flag.

With such a staff of ancients, is it any wonder the Dodger fans give out a wild boo when someone says, "Youth be served?"

Boston Wins First Game 8-3 and Cleveland Cops Nightcap 3-2

By JOHN LARDNER

NEW YORK, June 28—It is now five months since your correspondent looked at any American sports event more refined than a crap game. Just for the sake of the record, that crap game was contested by a naval ensign, a fighter plane technician, and myself. Posterity will be glad to know that I pitched with my customary speed and deception and retired to the showers early in the second inning. The box score:

Navy—Plus \$8.40.
Air forces—Plus \$12.00.
Fourth estate—Minus \$21.00.

The play was clean throughout, and so, at the conclusion of the ceremonies, was your correspondent.

No Philly Series

Let us now study the general (turn installment on his income tax in less than a hundred and forty-eight years—at the end of which time, judging from the looks of the heavyweight prospects about us, he will still hold the title).

The position of the Brooklyn Dodgers, several lengths ahead of their field, is a source of considerable embarrassment to your agent. Last February, on the high seas, I was asked to pick a winner in the National League, and in the presence of more than a few thousand soldiers I mentioned the quaint name of the St. Louis Cardinals. The boys looked skeptical, but out of respect for my white chin-whiskers they hurled no tomatoes or fruit. They merely deputed a sergeant to cover as much of my money as I cared to wager on St. Louis over Brooklyn. Flushed with omniscience and a couple of slugs of straight soda pop, I faded these

Bruins Win 5-1 after Being Blanked 3-0 by Braves' Tobin

BOSTON, June 28 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs snapped out of a batting slump today in time to gain an even split with the Boston Braves, winning the nightcap, 5 to 1, after bowing before Jim Tobin's three-hit pitching, 3 to 0.

Shut out yesterday by Al Javery, the Cubs had failed to score for twenty-one innings, when they pieced together three hits for two runs in the fourth inning of the second game.

Pitted against Claude Passeau, the Cub's ace, Tobin held the Cubs to three hits and no Chicago runner reached third base. The victory

Riggs and Budge Clash for Title

Kovacs and Sabin Lose in Semi-Finals of National Pro Net Tourney

NEW YORK, June 28 (AP)—Frank Kovacs, the Oakland, Calif., tennis comedian, was at his theatrical best today in the semifinals of the National professional championships, but while he was picking up laughs Bobby Riggs was getting the enu-

First Game												
	AB	R	H	O	A		AB	R	H	O	A	
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DiMaggio, 2b.	5	1	1	0	1		DiMaggio, 3b.	3	0	0	0	3
Williams, rf.	5	0	2	0	0		Gilbert, cf.	4	0	1	1	0
Phillips, if.	3	0	3	0	1		Russell, 2b.	3	0	0	0	2
Wynn, 1b.	5	0	1	0	1		Wynn, rf.	2	0	0	0	3
Lipson, 1b.	10	0	15	1	3		Potts, 1b.	2	0	0	0	7
Tabor, 3b.	1	1	0	0	0		Novikoff, cf.	1	0	0	0	0
Coner, 2b.	3	2	2	0	3		Hernandez, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0
Judd, p.	8	1	2	0	2		Dallesandro, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0
							Wynn, rf.	1	0	0	0	0
							Passeau, p.	3	0	0	0	0
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398							court officials.	
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North End To Drill

The North End Social and Athletic Club outfit of the City Softball League will practice this evening

ever payday. Success, however, has not turned the honest fellow's head. I saw him before he left for Fort Riley, Kansas, and inquired how things were going.

"Good," replied the corporal in a burst of confidence.

"Good" is putting it mildly. With \$66 coming in every month, regu-

At a meeting of the league last week, it was decided to extend the first half schedule to eighteen games instead of fifteen as originally planned. The opening dash will close Friday.

Today, the Undertakers will tangle with the last-place Maple Lanes

As Josh Cody, line coach in football at Temple High, probably will be named successor to Ernie Messikomer as varsity basketball coach for the duration, Cody is not a green hand at tutoring basketball, for he has more than twenty years of experience, having coached the dribblers

Red business transactions.

Loans \$10 to \$300

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FINANCE CORPORATION
Vogel Bldg., -121 Baltimore St.
3rd fl. (corner Baltimore & N)

the at 6 o'clock on the North End Play- positions. ground field.	lar as a clock, statisticians figure that Joe will be able to pay the au-	and tomorrow, the Maple will collide with the Others.	Lanes at Vanderbilt, Clemson and Mer- cer.	Telephone: Cumberland 3667
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Colts Lose 4 to 2 Battle to Crawford-All-Stars

Scarpelli Hits Homer for Only Bi-State Tally

Dobbins Put Up a Game Fight but Lose Fourth Straight Contest

WESTERNPORT, June 28.—The skidding Bi-State Colts put up a game battle before a small crowd this afternoon at Westernport's Memorial Park but lost a 4-1 decision to the Crawford-All-Stars of Pittsburgh for their fourth straight setback.

The Dobbins, who went into a tailspin after besting the Crawford outfit 8-7 in ten innings several weeks ago got their only run in the fourth inning when "Bee" Scarpelli drove a homer over the right-field barrier.

Geatz Stars Afield
The game, one of the best-played of the season, lasted only one hour and thirty-five minutes. Joe Geatz, Dobbins shortstop, handled ten chances without a miscue—nine assists and one putout.

The All-Stars scored their first run after two were out in the third inning. After Art Seall boosted "Chuck" Bittner's batter to second, Frankie Barlow singled to left sending Bittner to the third and the two runners then engineered a double steal.

The two Pittsburgh markers in the third were the result of a base on balls to George Chalmers, a sacrifice by Harry Slak and singles by Miller, Dick McCredy and Bittner.

Barlow Belts Homer
In the ninth, Barlow, who belted a homer with the bases loaded to beat the Colts in last week's game with St. Phillips of Pittsburgh, drove pitches over the right-field fence for the final Crawford tally.

Rimmel went the route for the Pittsburghers, allowing six hits including two each by Scarpelli and Joe Carbacho, and fanning three. Leo Ryan started for the Bi-Staters but was relieved at the start of the ninth by Lambert. Barlow had three blows and Hurst two for Crawford. The box score:

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
CRAWFORD	36	4	9	27	12	0
Bittner, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Barlow, rf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Hurst, 2b	5	0	2	2	0	0
Seall, 1b	5	0	4	2	0	0
Chalmers, cf	3	1	3	0	0	0
Slak, ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
Miller, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
McCredy, c	4	0	0	3	0	0
Rimmel, p	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	9	27	12	0
BI-STATE	36	1	6	27	12	0
Scarpelli, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Sullivan, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
McIntosh, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Marble, ss	4	0	0	3	0	0
Seall, 1b	3	0	1	4	3	1
Carbacho, 3b	3	0	2	0	0	0
Guesser, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Carbacho, 1b	3	0	2	1	0	0
Ryan, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Lambert, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	1	6	27	12	0

Ten Games on Tap In Sunday League

Grace Scores Sixth Victory --Loop Meeting Scheduled Tonight

S. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Grace	6	1	.857
Emmanuel	5	3	.625
Second Baptist	5	3	.625
United Brethren	5	3	.625
Living Stone	5	3	.625
St. John's	4	4	.500
Evangelical	3	7	.300
Davis Memorial	1	6	.143

Grace Methodist terrors scored their sixth victory in the South End Sunday School Softball League last week, defeating Emmanuel 6-4. The second-place Emmanuel outfit copped three of four contests, losing to Grace and turning back United Brethren 8-5, Living Stone 14-6 and Second Baptist 22-19.

In other games, Second Baptist defeated St. John's 7-5, Evangelical shaded Living Stone 12-11, United Brethren blanked St. John's 6-0, Evangelical topped Davis Memorial 13-12, Living Stone whipped Davis Memorial 16-7, United Brethren bested St. John's 6-2 and St. John's walloped Living Stone 18-2.

Ten games are scheduled this week as follows:
Today — United Brethren vs. Grace (Locust Grove) and Emmanuel vs. Davis Memorial (Penn Avenue).
Wednesday — Baptist vs. Grace (Locust Grove) and Evangelical vs. Davis (Penn Avenue).
Thursday — United Brethren vs. Living Stone (Locust Grove) and Grace vs. Davis (Penn Avenue).
Friday — Baptist vs. Evangelical (Locust Grove) and Emmanuel vs. St. John's (Penn Avenue).

A meeting of the league has been called for tonight at 8 o'clock at the Baltimore and Ohio Y. M. C. A.

Kercheval Stepping Up
LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Ralph Kercheval, former Kentucky grid star, who entered the army as a second lieutenant in 1940, is now a captain.

Racing Greyhound Pulls a "Roy Riegels"

REVERE, Mass., June 28 (AP) — Ding Ho pulled a "Roy Riegels" at the Wonderland Park dog track last night.

The greyhound fell soon after the start of the race. He was on his feet quickly enough, but started running the wrong way.

He met the field in the back stretch coming in the other direction and bungled things so that the track declared it "no race" and refunded \$33,544 in wagers.

Phils Take Long Contest To Earn Split with Cards

Huges Bests Redbirds in 15 Innings—Warneke Wins Nightcap 3-1

PHILADELPHIA, June 28 (AP) — Pitching one of the best games of his career Tommy Hughes led the Phils to a 2 to 1 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals in an exciting fifteen-inning struggle that gave the Phils a split in a doubleheader today. The Cards took the second game, 3 to 1, behind the five-hit pitching of Lon Warneke and Walker Cooper's hitting.

Hughes went the entire distance in the overtime opening game and won out when Ernie Koy singled with the bases full in the fifteenth. The hit scored Stan Benjamin who ran for Hughes.

Hughes gave up only ten hits. He collapsed on the bench after the tenth inning when he ran from first to third, but was revived and came back strong.

Johnny Beazley kept pace with Hughes for twelve innings, but gave way to Howard Kist in the thirteenth with two on and none out. Kist was charged with the loss, his first in two years after thirteen straight wins.

Cooper started the Cards to triumph in the nightcap by hitting a homer off St. Johnson in the second inning. The score:

First Game						
ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Brown, 3b	5	0	1	3	4	0
T. Moore, cf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Slaughter, rf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Musil, 1b	5	0	4	2	0	0
O'Dea, c	5	0	1	4	0	0
Sanders, 3b	5	0	3	0	0	0
St. Johnson, p	5	0	1	1	0	0
Crespi, 2b	5	0	1	1	0	0
Marion, 1b	5	0	1	1	0	0
xx-W. Cooper, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kuroski, 3b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Beazley, p	5	0	1	1	0	0
Musil, 2b	5	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	52	1	10	42	17	0
xx—Run for Sanders in ninth.						
xx—Batted for Marion in ninth.						
xx—None out when winning run scored.						
PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Murtaugh, 3b	6	0	2	2	1	0
St. Johnson, p	6	0	1	1	0	0
Norberry, rf	3	0	2	3	0	0
Koy, 1b-ef	6	0	3	7	0	0
St. Johnson, p	6	0	1	1	0	0
Glossop, 2b	6	0	2	6	0	0
Bragan, ss	6	0	1	5	2	0
St. Johnson, p	6	0	1	1	0	0
Livingston, c	6	0	0	7	2	0
Hughes, p	6	0	1	1	6	0
Benjamin, y	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	55	2	15	45	18	0
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Perpetual Motion



By CHIC YOUNG

Barclay on Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
"The Authority on Authorities."

ANOTHER RISK CREATED? YOU DO not take just one risk when you make an opening bid, in dealer or second hand position, with a hand which is a bit below the strength which your call will announce. Misleading your partner and causing him to bid too high, or make penalty doubles which are disastrous, is only one danger created by your bid. Another, and sometimes just as important danger, is that if he bids strongly opposite you, it is almost impossible for you to decide what to do yourself.

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J 8 7 4 3
A K 8 2
10 6 5

9 7 5
6 2
Q 9 5 3
A K J 2

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Q 10 9
J 10 6
Q 4 3

K Q J 10 8
A K 5
7 4
9 8 7

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)

	West	North	East	South
1.	Pass	1	Pass	Pass
2.	Pass	Pass	1	Pass
3.	Pass	Pass	2	Pass
4.	Pass	Pass	4	Pass

West had, at Table 1, what he considered a good reason for opening the bidding with a hand which missed by a fraction having the standard minimum strength. If the diamond Q had been the K, the hand would have been of standard minimum strength, considering that it held possibilities of a rebid, by means of the club suit. His reason for opening the deal was that, if he found a fit with his partner in either minor suit, the pair might be able to overbid a bit later on, take a slight sacrifice, and thus keep the opponents from a possible game in the major suits.

When East, however, turned up with a strong hand, West had a tough problem. That 3-Spade bid by his partner on the second round frightened him. After extended thought, he decided that his acceptance of the force and bidding 4-Spades might cause the side to be set a trick, due to his own hand being a bit below par, and so he passed. When the play produced 10 tricks, with the loss of only one in spades and two in diamonds, he was sorry.

Notice how much easier it was at the other table, where West passed on his first turn.

Tomorrow's Problem

8
A 8 6
K 8 7 6 5
A Q 6 4

10 6 3
J 10 7 4
9 3
J 8 7 3

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W
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A K J 5
Q 9 5 2
A J 4
K 5

Q 9 7 4 2
K 3
Q 10 2
10 9 2

(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.)

If East bids 1-Spade on this deal, North doubles and all pass, what is the soundest defense to beat the contract?

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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Neither of them work on a defense factory night shift — they just pull that act every time they have unwelcome visitors!"

BRICK BRADFORD—On the Throne of Titania

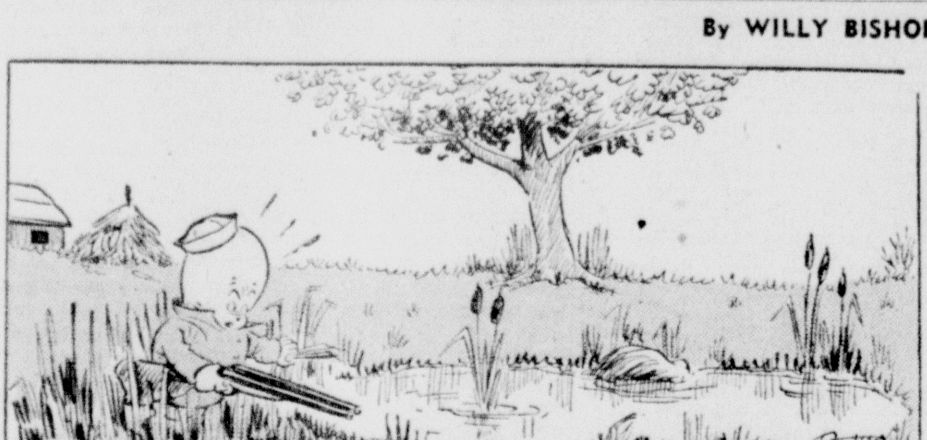
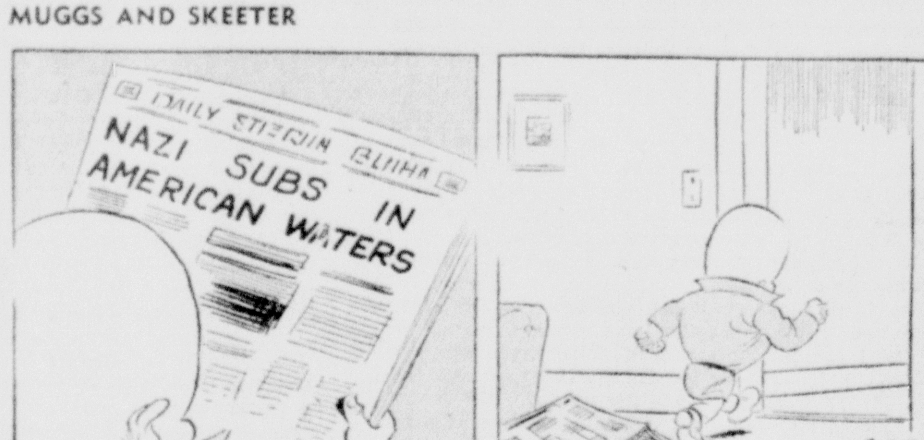
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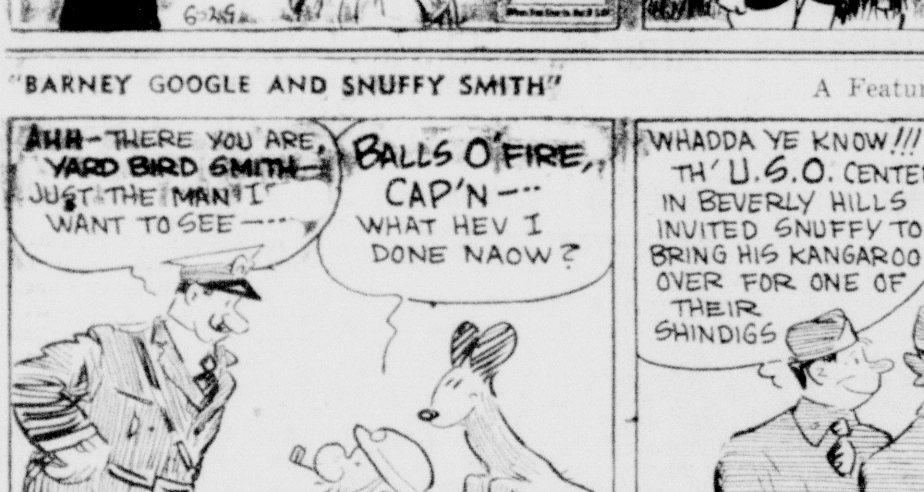
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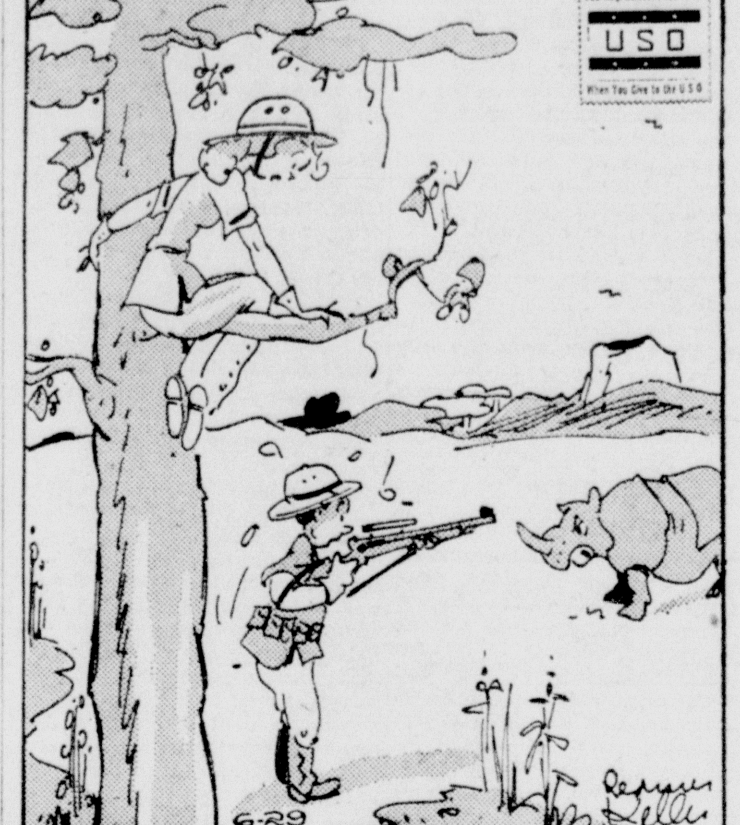


FLASH GORDON—In the New World War



LAFF-A-DAY

By Stanley



"Wait until he smiles, dear. I don't want that expression in my living room!"

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



BACK ROAD FOLKS

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Speechless
- Couch
- House of an estate
- Sends forth
- A leg joint
- Passageway
- German song
- Russian ruler
- Head covering
- Organ of hearing
- Employ
- French chemist
- Color again
- Of the same material
- Conjunction
- Instruct
- Land
- Measure
- Masculine name
- Like cream
- Religious sect
- Back
- Compass point (abbr.)
- Explosion
- Regulation
- Game fish
- Moham-medan decree
- Article of virtue
- Potato
- Incon-din-ism
- Camera part
- Part of a hammer

DOWN

1. Craze
- Trouled
- Narrated
- Before
- Body of water
- Escape
- Leaves out
- Breach
- Volume of
- Segregate
- To slander
- Aetatis (abbr.)
- To fuse partly
- Withered
- Serf
- Assails
- Music note
- Letter H
- Conduct to a seat
- Spawn of fish
- To go astray
- Young fish
- American Indian
- Segregate
- To slander
- Aetatis (abbr.)
- To fuse partly
- Withered
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- Letter H
- Conduct to a seat

Saturday's Answer

- Paradise
- A remedy
- Bitter vetch
- To crown

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

AKGKOTMXXHG HB TGMXENXMD XW LHPKPGXTR MH MSK SNJTG JXGV- YNOZK.

Saturday's Cryptogram: READING IS THINKING WITH SOME ONE ELSE'S HEAD INSTEAD OF ONE'S OWN—SCHOPENHAUER.

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Baseball 5



FLASH GORDON



WIFE PRESERVERS



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Funeral Notices

MARTIN—Peter, aged 60, died Wednesday, June 24th, at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Md. The body will remain at the home of his niece, Miss Lillie Freilich, 434 Chestnut Street, where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral Mass Tuesday, 9 A. M., at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service, 6-27-41-TN.

TAYLOR—Mrs. Martha Stella (Bishop), aged 81, died Friday, June 26th, at her residence. The body will remain at the home where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services will be held Monday, 2 P. M., at St. Michael's, pastor of Centre Street Methodist church, will officiate. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery. Arrangements by William H. Lewis Funeral Service, 6-28-41-TN.

CONVOR—Lewis B., aged 80, of Eckhart, died Saturday, June 27. The body will remain at home where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services will be held Monday at 2:30 P. M., with the Rev. Raymond Cook, pastor of Eckhart Methodist church, officiating. Assisted by the Rev. H. B. Keighner, pastor of the Methodist Assembly of God church, Interment will be made in the Eckhart cemetery. Arrangements by Durst's Funeral Service, 6-28-41-TN.

WILCOX—Mrs. Lucy, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Reiger, Detroit, Mich. The body will remain at the home where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, 2 P. M., at the home of the deceased. Interment in Hill Crest cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service, 6-28-41-TN.

KENNEL—Margaret Elizabeth, wife of Archie Kennel, 319 10th St., died Sunday at the Allegheny Hospital. The body is at Stein's Chapel where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, 2 P. M., at the chapel. Interment in Hill Crest cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service, 6-28-41-TN.

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CHICKEN MANURE with oil hulls, 99% pure. World's best fertilizer. Spread on your started garden just before cultivating. Results guaranteed. Phone 3720. 6-1-31-T

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NEW SINGER electric sewing machines, \$59.50 cash, terms if desired, up to 12 months. Singer Sewing Center, 77 N. Centre St. Phone 394. 8-26-41-T

FRESH GUERNSEY COW and calf, A-1. Sorrel heifer, nine years old, 1600 lbs. Anton Urbas Sr., Vale Summit, Md. 6-26-31-T

FIFTY BUSHEL of oats, electric water pump, James Dressman, Cash Valley. 6-26-31-T

THREE ELECTRIC refrigerators. Phone 742. 6-26-31-T

GLIDER SLIP covers, only \$4.25 the set. Easily put on. Shonters, 128 N. Centre St. 6-11-41-T

"SPENCER" Corsets, individually designed. Phone 1736-W. 6-9-31-TN

TRUSTEES' SALE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC
Stock of the Cumberland Sash & Door Company, consisting of panel and sash doors, open pine—all sizes; cupboard doors, various sizes—white pine; open window and cellar sash—white pine. 23 Howard street, Cumberland, Md. 6-11-41-TN

COMPLETE MAHOGANY bedroom suite, living room suite; Sonotone heating device; trombone, good shape; other household furniture. Phone 4017-F-2. 6-23-41-WT

LOWEST PRICES on Armstrong and Congoleum felt base. All widths. SHONTERS, 128 N. Centre St. 6-11-41-T

GENUINE LEATHER, modern living room suite; other furniture. Apply 14 Fourth Street. 6-27-41-TN

EVERGREENS, Arbor Vita, Spruce, Junipers. Mrs. H. D. Whipp. Phone Flintstone 180. 6-25-41-WT

PIANO—Excellent condition, Cheap. Phone 1242-M. 6-27-41-TN

TWELVE FOOT Glocker meat case and unit. Phone 240. 6-27-31-T

ONE GAS STATION pump, \$25. Phone 2921. 6-27-31-T

ELECTRIC SWEEPER, attachments, guaranteed. Phone 1550-J. 6-28-41-T

FARM HORSE, Richard Grant. Cresaptown. 6-28-41-T

WARM AIR PIPELESS Furnace. Phone 2263-W. 6-28-41-Su-Mon

AMERICA BOSCH Radio, \$10. 1843-R. 6-28-41-T

GILDEN PAINTS — Outside and inside, every color, guaranteed quality, lowest prices. Maurice's 3rd Floor, Paint and Wall Paper Dept. 6-29-31-T

28-A—Florists
FLOWERS, BOPP'S, Phone 2582. 10-17-M

29—Furniture, Stoves
USED FURNITURE, Millenson's 317 Virginia. 1-6-41-T

31—Help Wanted
TRI-STATE Employment Commission, School Street, LaVale. Phone 1861-M. Nurses registry. (Licensed Agency.) 6-17-41-T

32—Help Wanted, Female
WANTED — housekeeper, 508 Frederick St. Call between 2 & 4. 6-26-31-TN

EXPERIENCED GIRL for general housework. Apply 522 Washington St. 6-27-41-TN

BEAUTY OPERATOR, \$15 to start, nice shop to work in. 572-A. 6-28-41-T

MATURE, REFINED woman for permanent position in Tri-Town area. Write 573-A. 6-28-41-T

HOUSEKEEPER, two adults, stay nights. Apply 18 Valley St. 6-28-41-T

33—Help Wanted, Male
LOAN AND FINANCE CORP. wants local man to open new accounts must be go-getter \$75 weekly advance commissions against earned income. Write Manager Box 700, Painesville, Ohio. 6-27-31-T

WANTED — Experienced man for Grease Rack and Wash Stand. 45 or Deferred. Steady job for sober, industrious worker. State age, experience, address. Phone number. Write Box 568-A. 6-28-41-TN

37—Musical Instruments
WE BUY
Your Old Records
Bring them to
MUSIC SHOP, Inc.
5 S. Liberty

38—Lost and Found
LOST — LADIES BILLFOLD, containing money, valuable papers, in Ford's or Dutch Kitchen. Reward, call McCrory's or 122 S. Liberty St. 6-29-41-TN

39—Miscellaneous
BLOCK LAYING, cement work. W. A. McKinney, 808 Piedmont Ave. Phone 3525. 1-28-41-T

HOOVER Vacuum Cleaner Service, \$17.50, all work guaranteed. Phone 3245-W or 3035-W. 4-24-41-T

RUG CLEANING, C. W. Klesner. Phone 2478-J. 5-31-31-T

LAWN MOWERS sharpened by machine \$1.25. Ernest Wray. Phone 3232-M. 6-15-31-TN

47—Real Estate For Sale

HOUSES, FARMS. Opie Annan, 3084. 6-15-31-T

LAVALE—Beautiful Modern Duplex Dwelling; two apartments five rooms each, two tile baths, marble shower, hot-water heat, automatic coal stoker, large lot. Located in heart of LaVale. Small down payment, balance like rent. Apply Peoples Bank, Phone 155. 6-24-31-TN

FIVE ROOM bungalow 3 1/2 acres of Ground, \$1950. Four room frame, Bond St. \$1500. Six room brick, large lot \$1750. New four room bungalow, \$1650. Six room frame, 10 acres, \$2800. Opie Annan 3084. 6-26-51-TN

SIX ROOM Bungalow, suitable for a camp; Little Orleans. Five room, modern home, South Cumberland, Apply 305 Grand Ave. 6-26-31-T

FOUR ROOM bungalow, all modern; Johnson's Heights, \$3000. Large six room all modern, large rooms, Johnson's Heights, \$4000. Six room frame, all modern, Bowling Green, \$3900. Opie Annan Real Estate, 3084. 6-26-51-TN

47-A—Remodeling
DARRELL LANTZ
REMODELING CONTRACTOR
New Additions, Insular Siding, Modern Cupboards, Roofing, Floors. Phone 1013-W

48—Roofing, Spouting
ROOFING, REPAIRING, Spouting. Roofs since 1886. John Brinker. Phone 14. 6-24-31-TN

FURNACE REPAIRS, Spouting, J. E. Twigg, 201 Gleason, 3802-R. 6-14-31-T

50—Upholstery
FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING, E. Posselt, 131 Frederick St. Phone 1868-W. 9-3-41

51—Wanted to Buy
WANTED—Six room House near Cumberland, must be reasonable. Will pay cash. Box 571A. 6-28-41-TN

BABY PEN in good condition. Phone 3596-W. 6-28-31-T

SEVERAL USED pianos. Phone 1745. 6-28-31-T

52—Wanted Miscellaneous
WANTED—Celanese riders. Phone 3044. 3-19-41-TN

CURTAINS washed and stretched. Phone 1556. 6-27-31-TN

DRIVING TO Baltimore 30th. Room for five passengers, 1879-M. 6-28-21-Su-Mon

53—Wanted to Rent
WANTED—Six or eight room modern house. Must be reasonable. References. Box 574-A. 6-28-41-TN

40—Metal Weatherstripping
"WE DEFY THE ELEMENTS"
Defiance Weatherstrip Co., P. C. Haas, 314 Fayette. Phone 2063. 9-23-41

41—Moving, Storage
JOHN APPEL TRANSFER, Local and Long Distance Moving. Phone 1623. 1-3-41-T

42—Painting, Paperhanging
PAPERHANGING, Joe Barnhill. Phone 189-M. 4-17-41-TN

PAPERHANGING, first class. Phone 2681-J. 6-27-31-T

PAINTING
Cumberland Paint & Glass Co. CONTRACTORS
Outside and Inside
Floor Sanding and Finishing
FREE ESTIMATE
Phone 917 Night 3811-W

43-A—Professional Services
DR. HEDRICK, dentist. Phone 3018. 10-3-41-TN

44—Piano Tuning
LEO C. REICHERT—Phone 3254. 6-18-41

46—Radios, Service
ANY RADIO tested free. Satisfactory repairs guaranteed. Morrissey's, 135 N. Centre. Phone 1919-W. 8-30-41-T

47—Real Estate For Sale
STOREROOM and Dwelling, located at Crystal Park 125 ft. frontage on National Highway. First floor, large store room and kitchen. Second floor, three rooms and bath. Price \$2750 with terms. Apply Peoples Bank. 6-24-31-TN

ROBERTS PLACE—15-acre level farm, between Celanese and Kelly, including 10-room house on McMillan Highway. This is a good buy at \$5,600. Phone 2921. 6-25-41-TN

BUCHANAN & ROBERTS
NEW MODERN five room brick, 722 Glenmore St. Phone 3740-J. 6-27-31-TN

DICK TRACY—Pop! I

WHEN TRACY ASKS AMARD, THE DRAMATIC COACH, TO TAKE HIM TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AMARD CALLS AT TRACY'S HOTEL. THEN, AS TRACY STEPS UP TO THE CAR—

WHAT HAVE YOU THERE?

I JUST PULLED SOME ALFALFA FROM BEHIND THE CHROMIUM STRIP ON YOUR RUNNING BOARD.

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN DRIVING IN AN ALFALFA FIELD, MR. AMARD.

WHY-WHO, ME? WHY, HOW

Military Might of State Is Shown in Huge Parade Here at Defense Rally

5,000 or More State Guardsmen, Minute Men, Civilian Defense Units and Others March

War Bond Drive Will Begin Here Wednesday Noon

Mercantile Bureau Asks that Every Person Buy at Least One Stamp

Over 5,000 persons, all members of Maryland Civilian Defense units participated in a parade and rally here yesterday afternoon, featured by an address by Governor Herbert R. O'Connor, broadcast over a state-wide network.

Presenting a show of the military strength of Maryland, and the results of six months training to provide communities throughout the state with every measure of protection, in the event of an invasion, the parade literally left spectators breathless. Termed by some observers as a "stupendous exhibition," many people were heard to express amazement that so much could be accomplished in so short a time.

The parade formed on Race and Seymour streets, and moved north on Oldtown road to Louisiana avenue, where it passed the reviewing stand. It then proceeded to Kent avenue, to Brookfield avenue to Greenway avenue and into Fort Hill stadium. Here the various units massed on the playing field and heard an address by Governor O'Connor, who was presented by Attorney-General William C. Walsh.

Minute Men March
In the line of march there were three battalions of Maryland State Guardsmen from Western Maryland, and four uniformed companies of Maryland Minute Men from Montgomery county. These were followed by Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 64, American Legion Drum and Bugle corps of Piedmont. Six companies of local Maryland Minute Men were also in the division.

The third section was led by Henry Hart Post No. 141, Veterans of Foreign Wars Drum Corps, members of the Civilian Air Patrol of Allegany county and Civilian airplane spotters.

Port Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion band led the fourth section followed by messengers, civilian defense staff, drivers, auxiliary police and rescue squads.

Other sections included the Sons of the Legion band, Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose, control center unit, air raid wardens, fire watchers and emergency food and housing units.

Following these units were the LaVale fire department band, nurses aid corps, medical field units, Woodmen of the World, Potomac Valley fire company drill team, demolition and clearance crews, road repair squads and decontamination corps.

The whole town seemed to bristle with armed men, as company after company of guardsmen and minute men passed, armed with heavy rifles and shot guns.

The uniformed companies of Maryland Minute Men from Montgomery county attracted much attention. Attired in official Maryland Minute Men uniforms, which include a khaki coverall, leggings, caps and cartridge belts, these four companies show how seriously the average citizen in the state has taken the defense effort.

The four visiting companies were identified as Company 10 and Company 11.

Two Days Still Remain in Rubber Salvage Campaign

Total of 267,000 Pounds Have Been Collected in Allegany County

With only today and Tuesday remaining in the nation's rubber salvage campaign, Allegany county continues to rate among leaders of the state in per capita collection.

A total of 267,000 pounds has been collected to date, representing almost 134 tons, Robert B. MacBeth, county chairman, said yesterday. More than eleven tons were turned in Saturday.

To raise the total collection in Allegany county even higher, MacBeth yesterday urged residents to "go to some trouble" to help the government replenish its rubber supply. He asked people to search their attics, basements, garages and yards for anything made of rubber and reminded once more that a cent a pound will be paid for rubber turned in at service stations. If the rubber is donated a report will be made of it.

MacBeth explained further that if any donations are too large to be carried or hauled, trucks will be sent to collect it in response to calls to gas or oil companies.

Over 1,500 pounds of scrap rubber have been salvaged from the Potomac river in the Mexico farms section by three young men, Dorn Brinkman, Charles Hemmels and Roland Cagle. They have collected various rubber articles that have been carried down stream by floods or high water.

La Garrett county more than 125,000 pounds or almost 63 tons of scrap rubber have been turned in. Ray Teets, county chairman, reported Saturday.

Members of the mercantile bureau expressed the hope yesterday that every resident of Cumberland will buy at least one war stamp during the fifteen minute period from noon to 12:15 p. m. Wednesday that will usher in "Retailers for Victory" month throughout the nation.

The mercantile bureau here has pledged to sell ten per cent of Allegany county's quota of \$460,000 worth of war bonds and stamps in July and already one-third of the 200 merchants who have been asked to co-operate in the plan have returned signed cards agreeing to participate.

Window displays in local mercantile establishments began to make their appearance Saturday as plans for the drive continue and by the time the campaign opens at noon Wednesday it is expected that a majority of the retail stores in this city will have window displays of a patriotic nature.

Factory Whistles Will Blow
During the fifteen minute period Wednesday all retail sales will be suspended and store personnel will concentrate their efforts on selling war stamps and bonds. Factory whistles and probably railroad locomotive whistles will be sounded at noon to usher in the concentrated war bond and stamp sale campaign.

Two radio broadcasts over WTBO Tuesday evening have been scheduled to aid the drive. From 6:15 to 6:30 p. m. there will be a program called "Red, White and Blue" and from 8:15 to 8:30 there will be a dramatic presentation of "You Can't Do Business with Hitler."

Merchants who already have agreed to co-operate in the campaign are:

Among Early Pledges
Montgomery Ward, L. Bernstein Furniture Co., G. R. Kenney Co., Inc., The Peoples Store, The Potomac-Edison Co., Beneman & Sons, Sears Roebuck & Co., Rosenbaum Bros., Inc., Liberty Theatre, McCrory, Peoples Drug Store, Keech's Drug Store, Harvey's Jewelry Store, Webb Shoe Store, National Shirt Shop, Windsor Restaurant, Davis Service Station, Music Shop Inc., Shade Bros., The Hub, Shonter Furniture.

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Municipal Airport Here May Become Training Center

Local Project Might Bring Additional Revenue To Business Houses

Since the declaration of war by this country on axis powers, the War department has evidenced considerable interest in the Cumberland Municipal Airport, now under construction across the Potomac river near Wiley Ford. The Civil Aeronautics Authority has also expressed its interest in the project and has urged speedy completion.

Members of the Cumberland Airport Commission say it has been indicated by the CAA that the local port, when completed, will be given a secondary rating, and that from 400 to 500 trainees will be based here, together with a number of training ships.

If the port is completed during the present war, it is quite possible, officials indicate, that barracks will be constructed to house several hundred trainees.

This means that Cumberland can contribute in a very vital way to the preparedness program and at the same time enrich itself in no small way. Local business officials indicate 400 or 500 trainees here would mean an additional \$200,000 or more to the payroll each month. But the airport must be completed and approved before this action can be taken, or the idea can materialize.

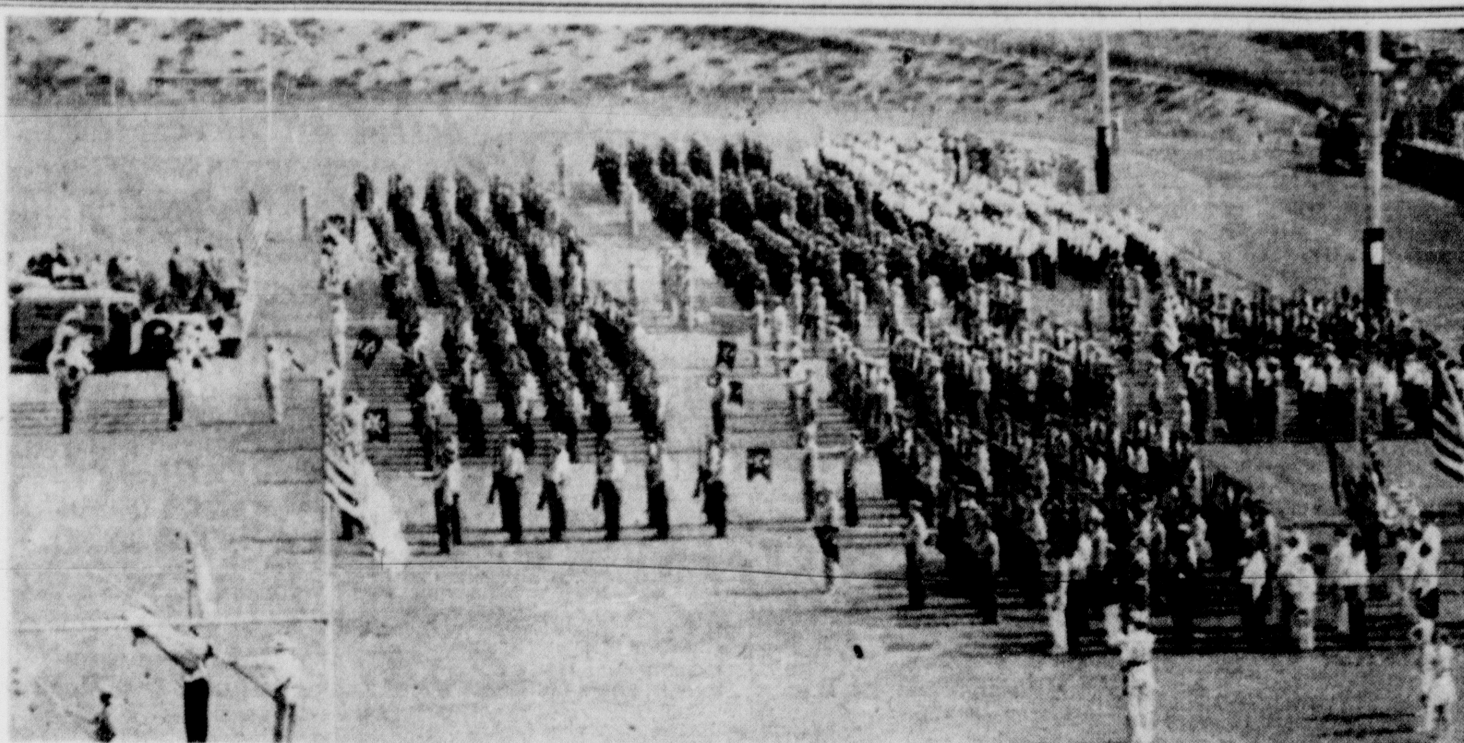
Hampered by delays of many kinds, the latest seems to be difficulty in obtaining material. It is indicated now, however, that this difficulty over priorities is being ironed out, and more progress should develop in the immediate future.

In addition to delays because of material, many man-hours have been lost, because private contractors on the job have suffered loss of time due to priorities on tires and other equipment, essential to keeping machinery in operation.

Today marks the four hundred and thirty-ninth day since work started on the airport project.

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SALUTE TO THE GOVERNOR—State guardsmen, minute men and members of some of the other civilian defense units assembled in Fort Hill stadium yesterday, are seen here saluting Governor Herbert R. O'Connor, as he and his party mounted the speakers' stand. At this point in the ceremony, only about half of the units participating in the parade had reached the stadium. The men in white shirts in the upper right portion of the picture are minute men from Cumberland. Directly in front of them are four companies of minute men, completely uniformed and equipped, from Montgomery county. Other groups are three battalions of state guardsmen.

1,800 Allegany Youths Expected To Register

Those over 18 Who Have Not Previously Enrolled Must Do So

Approximately 1,800 youths in Allegany county between the ages of 18 and 20 are expected to register today and Tuesday under the Selective Service act.

While many in this group are deemed too young for immediate service, they must register now for possible future induction.

Under the Selective Service program, those who have become 20 since the last registration are subject to immediate call for service, if their numbers are drawn. Others, not yet 20 will be classified and called as needed.

Required to register are males born on or after January 1, 1922, and on or before June 30, 1924.

Registration is possible in twenty-five public schools from 1 to 5 p. m. today and from 7 to 9 p. m. Tuesday.

The schools at which the registrations will be conducted are: Cumberland: West Side, Mt. Royal, Columbia street, East Side, Johnson Heights, Pennsylvania avenue, Humbird and Carver.

Outside of Cumberland: Luke, Bruce, McCoolle, Barton, Central, Midland, Beall Elementary, Eckhart, Vale Summit, Mt. Savage, Corriganville, Elmerside, LaVale, Cresaptown, Piney Plains, Flintstone and Oldtown.

Allegany Farmers To Have Share in Co-operative Fund

More Than Million Dollars Will Be Distributed in Five States

Farmer-members of Southern States Co-operative in Allegany county will share in the more than a million dollars which the board of directors of the organization has set aside for distribution this summer to its members in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, and North Carolina for the fiscal year ended June 30, W. G. Wyssor, Richmond, Va., general manager of the co-operative, announced yesterday.

Of this amount, \$919,000 represents the \$240 a ton on mixed fertilizers and 3.8 per cent patronage refund on all other farm supplies. The balance of \$102,000 is the six per cent dividend on outstanding capital stock. The co-operative's volume for the year ending June 30 is in excess of \$25,000,000. Additions to reserve funds for after-war decline in inventory values, for working capital, and for self insurance, total \$338,000.

Besides the dividends declared by Southern States Co-operative, a dividend of six per cent has been declared by the board of directors of Southern States Cumberland Service on its capital stock as well as a patronage refund of one per cent, according to W. D. Craig, manager of the service which has a membership of 487. Volume for the year just ended was approximately \$92,000.

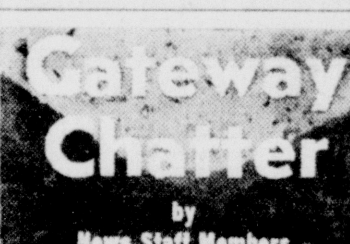
The board of directors for the Cumberland Service is composed of R. C. Wilson, president, and C. R. Armstrong, Rawlings; James A. Morgan, Probstburg; Paul Yoder, Pinto; Wilbur L. Perrin, Flintstone; J. W. Hansel, Vale Summit, and Ernest Reid, Cumberland.

Southern States advisory board members in Allegany county include Rufus Lamp, Wiley Ford; James Miltenberger, Ridgeley; Dennis Koonz, Bedford, Pa.; T. J. Dawson and W. T. McLuckie, Cumberland; Ivan Wilson, Thomas Cross, and James Stakem, Midland; Vernon Loar and Charles Harvey, Probstburg.



IN COMPETENT HANDS—Five teams competed in the first aid contest, during the civilian defense demonstration yesterday at Fort Hill stadium, and this team from Zone No. 5 was awarded first prize, a large industrial first aid kit. But the other four teams completed their problems so well, Civilian Defense Chief Vincent P. Ingram, upon the recommendation of Karl G. Perry, instructor, agreed to present a similar award to each team. Left to right, are Paul J. Hartman, C. C. Zembower, W. A. Deremer, W. E. Day and Edward Johnson, captain. The patient is Franklin H. Miller.

PIEDMONT SAILOR REPORTED LOST AFTER SHIP IS SUNK



"Last Fourth of July the United States celebrated its independence and now this coming Fourth of July, we find ourselves fighting to preserve it," said W. Lee Elgin, commissioner of motor vehicles.

"This year of all years, the nation cannot afford the huge toll of life and property that Fourth of July accidents generally bring. This year of all years every American must be alive on the fifth; alive and able to do his part in speeding recovery and victory."

On the recommendation of the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission last year all motorists who were arrested and convicted of violating laws that caused accidents were notified to appear at the department of motor vehicles to show cause why their license to operate a motor vehicle should not be suspended. These violations included excessive speed or speed too fast for conditions, failing to keep to the center of the road, failing to observe stop signs and signals as well as the mandatory procedure of revoking the license of anyone convicted of operating a car under the influence of liquor.

Due to the effectiveness of the campaign over the Fourth last year, motorists who get into trouble will be notified to appear for hearings again this year to show why their operators permits should not be suspended. Travel may be lighter over the coming holiday and with less congested roads some drivers may become more daring and reckless thinking perhaps danger is not imminent.

Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor has proclaimed the necessity of a maximum speed of 40 miles per hour on all Maryland roads for the duration of the war and it is hoped that all drivers will not exceed this speed.

Seeks Damages for Loss Of His Wife's Services

John E. Bradley, of Lonaconing, filed suit by titling in Circuit Court against the Cumberland and Westernport Transit Company, through his attorneys, Edward J. Ryan and J. Duke Avnet. He seeks damages for loss of his wife's services. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Bradley, was injured while alighting from a bus and was awarded \$2,976 in a suit against the firm, tried several months ago in Hagerstown.

George M. Singleton Dies in Performance of Duty, Mother Informed

Mrs. Grace T. Singleton, of 58 West Fairview street, Piedmont, W. Va., was informed Saturday evening by the Navy department that her son, George F. Singleton, 37, was listed among the crew of thirty-three men reported dead after a medium-sized American cargo vessel was sunk in the Gulf of Mexico June 22.

The message stated: "The Navy department deeply regrets to inform you that your son, George M. Singleton, is missing, following action in performance of his duty and in the service of his country. The coast guard appreciates your great anxiety and will furnish you with further information when it is received."

Entire Crew Killed

An Associated Press dispatch, received in Cumberland last night, in describing the sinking of the ship on which Singleton was employed as a cook, said that all thirty-three members of the crew were killed.

The dispatch described the eighteenth sinking in the Gulf as a "flaming mass" and stated that navy surface craft and planes raced to the scene where the ship was seen aflame only to find a great column of black smoke, part of a life preserver bearing the name of the boat and a small work-boat unoccupied and unmarked. The dispatch stated that there had been no distress calls and the manner of the attack has not been learned.

Last March Singleton visited his home and was interviewed by a News reporter at which time he described the sinking of another vessel which he witnessed Thursday, March 19.

Tells of Morale
Singleton told the reporter of the morale of the men at sea and professed his love for the water. He said "once you get salt water in your veins you don't care about going landlubber again."

"The Germans and the Japs will not stop courageous seamen from carrying on the war effort for Uncle Sam," Singleton said, "for as soon as one ship is blown out from under the crew its survivors get another one when they return to port."

"Being struck by a torpedo or seeing a ship sunk has little effect on the morale of American seamen during war time," Singleton added.

A Native of Piedmont
Singleton was a native of Piedmont but the thirty-seven years of his life were marked by considerable traveling. He was graduated from Piedmont high school, spent one term at Keyser Prep, now Potomac State school, and worked awhile

Hospitals Treat Eight Persons For Injuries

Kenneth Wilson, Route 4, Most Seriously Hurt; Child Breaks Arm

Eight persons were treated in Allegany and Memorial hospitals Saturday for various injuries.

Most seriously hurt is Kenneth Wilson, 28, Route 4, who was admitted to Memorial hospital at 3:30 p. m. for treatment of a fractured right collar bone and chest injuries, suffered when a truck used in house building slipped and fell on his shoulder.

Last night hospital attaches said Wilson's condition is "favorable." He was brought to the hospital by his brother, Thornton Wilson, who said they were building a house.

Thomas Turner, 26, 119 Potomac street, admitted Saturday night for observation, was discharged from Memorial hospital Sunday. Turner suffered a laceration above his left ear in a fall from a ladder while at work in the B. and O. yards at 10:45 p. m.

James Ross, 43, Flintstone, was treated in Allegany hospital at 7:10 p. m. for a small laceration of his right arm, suffered when he was struck by an automobile at Wiley Ford, W. Va., at 6:30 p. m.

Hospital attaches said Ross was struck by the automobile driven by Robert Spangler, Ridgeley, W. Va. Six-year-old Billy Keggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Keggs, 808 Columbia avenue, was treated in Allegany hospital at 4 p. m. for a fracture of his right arm and a small laceration of his chin, suffered when he fell from an iron rail in the back yard of his home.

Robert K. Hudson, 21, 208 New Hampshire avenue, lacerated the palm and back of his left hand when it was struck by a vertical punch he was setting up in the B. and O. shops. He was treated in Allegany hospital at 11 a. m.

John Hocking, 23, 216 Beall street, was treated in Allegany hospital at 10:20 a. m. for lacerations of the middle and index fingers of his left hand, injured when they were caught in an electric fan.

Paul Clites, 19, Corriganville, was treated in Allegany hospital for an injury of his left thumb, cut on a piece of glass while at work at Mowery's bakery at 3 p. m.

A cinder was removed from the heel of John Lechlitter, 6, son of David Lechlitter, Ridgeley, W. Va., Saturday night at Memorial hospital.

Special Meeting Is Called

Plans for a radio setup in local defense work will be formulated at a special meeting of the Western Maryland Amateur Radio Club to be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the armory.

Young Man and Boy Are Drowned in Patterson's Creek, East of Keyser

Contract Awarded For Completion Of Savage Dam

Clifford Pyles, 22, Fort Ashby, Dies in Trying To Rescue Newton Haines, 7, of Keyser

S. J. Groves and Son, Low Bidder with Quotation of \$672,000

With the awarding of a contract of \$672,000 for completing the embankment at Savage River dam, it was indicated here yesterday, that the whole project might be completed before cold weather.

John J. McMullen, chairman and Owen E. Hitchens, treasurer, of the Upper Potomac River Commission announced that the contract for the embankment has been awarded to S. J. Groves and Son, Ridgefield, N. J.

The embankment is now about half way across the narrow valley through which the river flows to the Potomac. Two weeks ago, McMullen and Hitchens informed Allegany county commissioners that if a satisfactory bid could be obtained, this work would be finished before winter. The commission and the WPA will complete the spillway and the roads around and to the dam, while the contractor will complete the embankment.

Bids from four contractors were opened Saturday in Baltimore by McMullen and Hitchens, and the contract was awarded the lowest responsible bidder.

The Savage river dam is regarded as a vital link in the flood control and industrial program of Cumberland and nearby places along the Potomac. The dam will hold the water from snow and rains back, and can be left out gradually in the summer, to provide a more even flow of water during the warm, dry months.

Work on the embankment is expected to start this week or early next week.

George Fletcher Seeks \$50,000 For Loss of Leg

Suit Is Filed in Court Here as Result of Accident March 2

George L. F. Fletcher, 44, of near Cumberland, through his attorney, Paul M. Fletcher, filed suit in circuit court for \$50,000 damages against Earl S. Jordan, driver, and Florence E. Milner and B. J. Waserby, trading as the Flexrock Company, Philadelphia.

According to the suit, Fletcher's left leg was nearly torn off when struck by an automobile driven by Jordan, district manager of the Flexrock company.

Jordan was driving on Route 40 near the city limits, on Long Hill last March 2, when his car struck Fletcher, who was walking along the highway. Fletcher's left leg was severed and he suffered other severe injuries, his attorney said.

Fletcher said he was a lumberman and telephone lineman, but he has been permanently crippled and unable to work, as a result of the mishap. He also said he had incurred hospital and medical expenses in excess of \$2,000.

New Civilian Defense First Aid Classes Will Begin Tonight

Members of Civilian Defense units who have not taken first aid training, may register tonight for a ten-hour course of instruction at the Knights of Columbus hall, North Mechanic street, according to Karl G. Perry, Red Cross first aid chairman.

Classes will be held at 7:30 p. m. tonight and Wednesday of this week, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday of next week. Each student should bring a triangular bandage. Two bandages can be made from a piece of muslin forty inches square, Perry said.

Mrs. Eugene P. Skyles Dies in Berlin, Pa.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Mrs. Mary Johnson Skyles, widow of the Rev. Eugene P. Skyles, former pastor of St. Mark's Reformed church, who died Saturday at her home in Berlin, Pa.

Mrs. Skyles resided in Cumberland during her husband's pastorate here but since his death three years ago she has been living in Berlin. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. Perry Everstine, Dormont, Pa.

Services will be conducted at her late home by the Rev. John N. Bethune, pastor of Berlin Trinity Reformed church, and the Rev. Alfred L. Creager, pastor of St. Mark's. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Berlin.

A young man and the boy he was trying to rescue were drowned in Patterson's creek, eight miles east of Keyser, W. Va., at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Keyser police listed the victim as Clifford Pyles, 22, a Celanese employee, Fort Ashby, W. Va., and Newton Haines, about 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haines, Keyser.

Sheriff R. R. Karickhoff, of the West Virginia state police, said no one appeared to know exactly how the tragedy occurred. Supposition is, he said, that the boy fell into the stream and Pyles jumped in after him. They had been fishing.

Many Witness Tragedy
Several persons witnessed the drowning, Karickhoff related, but "they didn't know what was going on until it was over."

Bystanders reported that the bodies floated together about 150 feet downstream to the bridge over the creek on Fort Ashby road.

A scoutmaster from a boy scout camp nearby and three other men whose names were not learned recovered both bodies from the water, the boy's within about fifteen or twenty minutes after the drowning occurred.

"Quite a little trouble" was encountered in locating Pyles' body, Karickhoff said, but it was finally found in a hole about ten feet deep. The hole from which the boy's body was recovered was of similar depth.

Artificial Respiration Fails
Artificial respiration was given both victims until pulmonators were brought to the scene by firemen from Keyser and West Virginia state policemen. The police used the pulmonator from the Luke paper mill in Westport.

The effort to save the life of the boy was not abandoned until 10:30 o'clock last night, six and a half hours after he fell into the water. Hope to save Pyles' life was given up earlier.

Sheriff F. G. Davis, of Mineral county, said air appeared to be reaching the lungs of the youngster but he never began breathing. Pyles was visiting his brother-in-law when he and the boy left Keyser to fish, officers said.

Cumberland Payroll Sets Record for Six Months Period

\$14,001,085 Paid Out to total of 16,033 Local Industrial Workers

Payrolls in Cumberland set an all-time high for a similar period, according to figures released by the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, for the first half of this year. This record was established despite the fact that there were 600 fewer people working during this period than was shown in the average monthly figure during 1941.

Additional gains are anticipated as work gets underway on increased defense production at local plants.

Payrolls for seventeen leading industries for the first six months of 1942 total \$14,001,085 and at this rate wages for the entire year will be almost double the 1938 figure.

This year's wage total is nearly nine per cent ahead of the \$12,238,874 figure for the same period last year and is the largest six months on record here, surpassing the \$13,561,330 for the last half of 1941.

The January payroll of \$2,601,241 established a new monthly record. The previous high was \$2,579,984 in October of 1941.

Payrolls have averaged \$2,333,514 monthly as compared to \$2,159,018 in 1941 and \$1,785,060 in 1940.

Monthly employment has averaged 16,033 as compared to 16,628 for 1941. The decline is mainly attributed to the change over from peace to war-time production at the plant of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company.

ENLISTMENTS OPEN IN SPECIALIST CORPS, SGT. BIEHN REVEALS

Following an executive order, issued last February 26, enlistment for positions in the army specialist corps are now being accepted at the local recruiting office, Staff Sgt. Clarence Biehn announces. He describes the corps as an organization of uniformed civilian workers, the object of which is to release army men from administrative tasks for active duty.

Selections, according to Sgt. Biehn, will be made on a basis of training, education, experience and general fitness. Appointments will be made in most cases for the duration and six months afterward.

Sgt. Biehn also revealed that a bulletin has been issued by the War department opening enlistment for the Engineer Amphibian Command. Enlistment, according to Biehn calls for 379 white specialists. Accepted recruits will be sent to reception centers for special training.